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PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

| Date | | Opponent | Starting Time |
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| August | 9 | BALTIMORE COLTS | 8 p.m. |
| August | 16 | at New Orleans Saints | 8 p.m. |
| August | 23 | HOUSTON OILERS | 8 p.m. |
| August | 30 | at Chicago Bears | 8 p.m. |
| September | 7 | at San Francisco 49ers | 1 p.m. |
| September | 14 | ST. LOUIS CARDINALS | 2 p.m. |

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

| Date | | Opponent | Starting Time |
|-----------|----|------------------------|---------------|
| September | 21 | KANSAS CITY CHIEFS | 2 p.m. |
| September | 29 | GREEN BAY PACKERS | 7 p.m. |
| October | 5 | at Buffalo Bills | 1 p.m. |
| October | 12 | at Pittsburgh Steelers | 1 p.m. |
| October | 19 | CLEVELAND BROWNS | 2 p.m. |
| October | 26 | at Kansas City Chiefs | 1 p.m. |
| November | 2 | OAKLAND RAIDERS | 2 p.m. |
| November | 9 | CINCINNATI BENGALS | 2 p.m. |
| November | 16 | at San Diego Chargers | 1 p.m. |
| November | 23 | at Atlanta Falcons | 1 p.m. |
| November | 30 | SAN DIEGO CHARGERS | 2 p.m. |
| December | 8 | at Oakland Raiders | 6 p.m. |
| December | 14 | PHILADELPHIA EAGLES | 2 p.m. |
| December | 20 | at Miami Dolphins | 3:30 p.m. |

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A Quick Glance

It took 14 years for the Denver Broncos to record their first winning season, that being the 7-5-2 mark posted by the 1973 squad. But it has taken only one more season to point out that the Broncos are no longer satisfied with winning seasons, that reaching the play-offs, and ultimately the Super Bowl, is the target squarely in the sights of everyone connected with Denver football. In posting their second straight winning season last year (7-6-1), the Broncos came away disappointed, but much wiser in the ways of the NFL football wars, and have re-dedicated themselves to bringing a championship to the Mile High City.

The transition from being a winner to becoming a champion is no easy road, though, and it is obvious that a beefed-up defense is the most urgent assignment for Head Coach John Ralston and his staff heading into their fourth campaign in Denver. This was evidenced by the 1975 draft in which the Broncos selected Louis Wright, an outstanding cornerback prospect from San Jose State in the first round, and came right back with Charlie Smith, a defensive end with fine pass rushing credentials from North Carolina Central, in the second round. With two choices each in the third, fourth and fifth rounds, Denver took three defensive and three offensive players to round out eight picks in the first five rounds. That, incidentally, is the best collection of draft choices Denver has ever enjoyed in the early rounds.

In assessing the defensive problems of 1974, little blame can be put on the rushing defense, as the Broncos ranked fifth in the AFC in that department, but Denver was 11th against the pass. And, the pass defense problems were peculiar, in that Denver set a club record for fewest touch-down passes allowed with 14. The problem wasn't touch-downs... it was third downs. Eighty-eight times, Broncos opponents converted third downs into precious first downs, with only the Jets and Atlanta proving to be more vulnerable in the NFL last year. The 135 first downs via the pass that Broncos opponents notched was topped only by opponents of the Giants and Kansas City, while the net passing yardage allowed by Denver was also third from the bottom.

Certainly the secondary cannot shoulder all of the blame, as the loss of All-Pro defensive tackle Paul Smith was almost a fatal blow to the pass rush, and injuries forced many combinations at linebacker. Whatever the reason, Broncos opponents can expect a stiffer challenge from the Denver defenders.

Offensively, Denver has been a championship team for the past couple of years. Veteran quarterback Charley Johnson will be back to lead the attack which features Otis Armstrong, the top ball carrier in the National Football League last year with 1,407 yards. He teams with second year pro fullback Jon Keyworth (10 TD's rushing as a rookie) to give Denver a powerful running game. Tight end Riley Odoms looks like a perennial all-pro, and the offensive line, anchored by veteran center Bobby Maples, is becoming one of the league's good units.

There are still some "if's" in Denver's battle plans for 1975, but they're few and far between, compared to those of John Ralston's first season in Denver. The Broncos learned that the pressures of playing as contenders are different after spending 14 seasons in the underdog role, and feel they're ready to accept the challenge as being a factor in the 1975 National Football League championship race.

John Ralston Says:

"We learned a lot about ourselves last year, both as coaches and as players. We were coming off our first winning season and a near-miss for a play-off berth, and we were a little complacent. More to the point, we thought we were a helluva good football team and the 1974 season just solidifies our thinking about football teams: No one stays the same, you either get better or you slip some. Although we showed some individual improvement, we didn't get better as a team. We did manage another winning season, but that's not enough any more.

"We also learned about playing under the pressures of a contending team. We didn't sneak up on anyone in 1974, after our good season the year before. Everyone was pointing for us, and, hopefully, we learned to develop the poise a championship team needs to go through a long season.

"We will profit from our mistakes, and we will be better in 1975. We think we had an excellent draft, and I wouldn't be surprised if we have eight to ten new faces on the squad this season. Louis Wright, our first round draft choice, would appear to be the best bet for a starting job among the newcomers, but we could have as many as three rookies among our starters by the start of the regular season.

"Otis Armstrong and Jon Keyworth combine to give us a young and formidable running game, and we look for Charley Johnson to be back better than ever after enjoying one of his rare off-seasons without surgery. The 39 touch-downs scored last season doesn't need much improvement, and our offensive line is shaping up as an excellent unit. We need a backup for center Bobby Maples who had a fantastic year, putting the ball into play on every offensive play, punt and place kick in 1974 except one. We expect Marv Montgomery back from knee surgery which will really strengthen our line, with veteran Chuck Walton (obtained via trade from Detroit) expected to give us some help at guard.

"Defensively, we have some good players, but just didn't seem to get things together after losing tackle Paul Smith for the season. With Paul back to anchor the line, we feel we're in good shape there. Randy Gradishar and Tom Jackson came along real well at linebacker to give us some long range strength there, while safety Bill Thompson and cornerback Calvin Jones proved they are people to build upon in the secondary. What we need more than anything, is to settle on a lineup early and let them play together as a unit, and that's just what we plan to do. We converted to more zone and combination coverages last season which we plan to refine this year.

"The kicking game with kicker Jim Turner and punter Bill Van Heusen is in good hands, although rookie Mike Franckowiak looks like he'll be able to help with the kickoff chores. Special teams will continue to get a good deal of attention, and we expect to be solid in that area.

"Overall, there aren't nearly the weak spots to fill that we had three years ago. What we need most of all is a good camp so we can get all the experimentation out of the way early and be ready to get after people on opening day, something we didn't do last year. This should be our best football team, and our squad is eager to get the 1975 season underway."

Bronco Directory

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| Chairman of the Board | Gerald H. Phipps |
| President | Allan R. Phipps |
| Vice Presidents | John Ralston, James H. Burris |
| Secretary | Richard S. Kitchen, Sr. |

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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| General Manager | John Ralston |
| Assistant General Manager and Director of Player Personnel | Fred Gehrke |
| Director of Public Relations | Bob Peck |
| Corporate Treasurer | Dave Diehl |
| Director of Scouting | Carroll Hardy |
| Ticket Manager | Gail Stuckey |
| Assistant Director of Public Relations and Director of Promotions | Dick Maxwell |
| Trainer | Allen Hurst |
| Equipment Manager | Larry Elliott |
| Assistant Trainer | Dave Kendall |
| Assistant Equipment Manager | Ronnie Bill |
| Assistant Ticket Manager | Bob Burris |
| Administrative Assistant | Joanne Parker |
| Administrative Assistant | Bill Goldy |
| Accountant | Lorrie Carpino |
| Secretaries | Lorraine Dieleman, Becky Kleist, Yolanda Saltus, Oneta Brame |
| Ticket Office Staff | Emma Bobo, Betty Combs, Barbara Bryant |
| Data Processing | Wayne Furney |
| Scouts | Mac Speedie, Bernie Reid, Jack Hennemier, Bill Daddio, Hugh Davidson, Ken Heizer and Hank Johnson |
| Team Physician | Dr. John Leidholt |

COACHING STAFF

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| Head Coach | John Ralston (California, 1951) |
| Defensive Coordinator | Joe Collier (Northwestern, 1954) |
| Defensive Line | Richard "Doc" Ulrich (Miami (O.), 1951) |
| Defensive Backs | Bob Gambold (Washington State, 1951) |
| Linebackers and Special Teams | Myrel Moore (Cal-Davis, 1958) |
| Offensive Coordinator and Offensive Backfield | Max Coley (San Jose State, 1950) |
| Offensive Line | Jerry Frel (Wisconsin, 1948) |
| Wide Receivers | Kay Dalton (Colorado State, 1954) |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| Stadium | Denver Mile High Stadium (51,706) |
| Stadium Ticket Office Address | West 19th Ave. and Eliot St. |
| Bronco Administrative Offices | 5700 Logan St., Denver 80216 |
| Telephone | Administrative Office — 623-8778 Ticket Office and Stadium — 433-7466 |
| Team Colors | Orange, Blue and White |
| Pre-Season Camp | July 19, Pomona, Calif. |

Gerald H. Phipps

Chairman of the Board



With nearly 29 years of participation in the Denver sports scene, Gerald H. Phipps has seen the Rocky Mountain area receive major league sports status.

In 1947, he became part of the organization that brought the Denver Bears here as members of the old Western League. The Bears, during the years that immediately followed that move, set minor league baseball attendance records that stood unchallenged for many years.

In 1961, one year after big league professional football had arrived in the form of the Denver Broncos of the American Football League, Phipps became a major owner and assumed duties as board chairman.

Four years later, he and his brother, Allan, became virtually the sole owners of the club.

Phipps, 60, is a member of the Denver Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, Denver Club, Cherry Hills Country Club, Rolling Hills Country Club, Broadmoor Golf Club of Colorado Springs, and the Williams Club of New York.

He was born March 4, 1915, in Denver to Lawrence C. and Margaret Rogers Phipps and received his bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1936.

He was employed by the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad from then until he entered the Navy as an Ensign in May, 1942.

Following his separation from the service in 1945, he was employed by a general contracting firm in Denver until 1952, when he formed his present company, Gerald H. Phipps, Inc. In 1958, he was elected vice-president and treasurer of California Electric Power Co. and when that company merged with Southern California Edison Company late in 1963, he was named a director of the latter. He is a past president of the Associated Building Contractors of Colorado, Inc., a director and member of the Executive Committee of The First National Bank of Denver and a director of The First National Bancorporation, Western Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rio Grande Industries, and the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. He is a trustee of The Colorado College. Mr. Phipps is also on the Board of Directors of the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Phipps was married in New York City on September 24, 1937, to the former Janet Alice Smith. They have three daughters, and eight grandchildren.

Allan R. Phipps

President



Allan R. Phipps, President of the Broncos, has been an active member of the Denver sports and cultural community for a number of years.

At Williams College, where he received his bachelor's degree, he was a member of the tennis and swimming teams.

Phipps, 62, is also a partner in the law firm of Hughes & Dorsey; active in key non-candidate roles in the Republican party, including a stint as chairman of the GOP State Finance Committee, and serves on the governing boards of numerous organizations.

His posts include those of President of the Denver Museum of Natural History and Trustee of the University of Denver, of the Denver Museum of Natural History, of the Denver Symphony Society and of the Graland Country Day School.

Phipps was Alumni Trustee of Williams College and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Winter Park Recreational Association and of the Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Williams in 1934, he received a degree in Jurisprudence from Oxford University in 1936 and a law degree from the University of Denver in 1937.

Phipps is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve, in the Pacific Theater.

He is a director of Cherry Creek National Bank, South Denver National Bank, Belcaro Realty Investment Company, Highlander Hotel Corporation, and Van Schaack Corporation.

Phipps was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1938 and joined Hughes & Dorsey in 1946.

He is married to the former Clara Mitchell Van Schaack, and has two sons, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

John Ralston

General Manager-
Head Coach



Only ten teams in the National Football League had winning records in 1974 and the Denver Broncos under the direction of John Ralston was one of those ten.

The 7-6-1 record was short of John's goal of the play-offs for the Broncos, but it was the second consecutive winning season for Denver and that in itself is noteworthy. In 15 years, the Broncos have had just two winning records, and those have come under Ralston's guidance. In 1973, John's second year at Denver, the Broncos were 7-5-2.

After the 1973 season, Ralston was named the American Football Conference Coach-of-the-Year by UPI and by the Kansas City 101 Committee. And after the 1974 season, the entire Broncos coaching staff was honored by being named to coach the North squad in the annual Senior Bowl game in Mobile, Ala.

There have been steady advances for the Broncos since Ralston joined the team as head coach and general manager in January of 1972. Denver climbed from the division cellar in John's first year and finished with a 5-9 record.

Then after starting with a 1-3 record in 1973, the Broncos were defeated just twice in the final ten games of the NFL season. This past season saw the Broncos regroup from injuries to stars Paul Smith, Bob Anderson and Marv Montgomery to firmly establish the winning ways of Denver around the NFL.

John joined the Broncos from Stanford after two Rose Bowl victories over impressive Big Ten competition. He began his Stanford stint on January 18, 1963. In nine seasons at the helm, he captured two Pacific Eight titles, while compiling an impressive 54-36-3 record. He reeled off eight straight winning campaigns, but winning was nothing unusual for him.

Before the Stanford job, Ralston was head coach at Utah State, where he held a 31-11-1 mark in four years. The Aggies were co-champions of the Skyline Conference in two of those years and the team played in the Sun and Gotham Bowls.

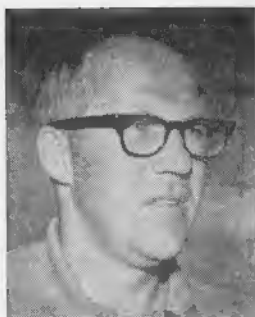
Ralston was also the head coach of the West team in the 1965, 1966 and 1969 Shrine games. But his outside activities did not stop there. He has coached at the Hula Bowl, served on the Peace Corps' 21-man Athletic Committee, officiated at several clinics, and fills his off-season calendar with countless speaking engagements.

Born in Oakland, Calif., April 26, 1927, Ralston attended elementary and high schools in Norway, Mich. He served two and one-half years with the U.S. Marine Corps during and after World War II, before entering the University of California at Berkeley, where he graduated in 1951. Ralston was a linebacker on two of Cal's Rose Bowl teams.

He and his wife, Patty, were married in 1951, and they are the parents of three children—twin daughters, Terry and Sherry, and a son, Larry.

Joe Collier

Defensive
Coordinator



In his first move in putting together an assistant coaching staff in 1972, John Ralston hired Joe Collier as the Broncos' defensive coordinator.

Collier, 43, was the lone holdover from the Lou Saban staff. Joe joined the Broncos in January of 1969, after serving two-plus seasons as head coach of the Buffalo Bills.

Born in Rock Island, Ill., Collier was graduated from Rock Island High. He attended Northwestern University and lettered three years as an end. In 1953, he captained the Wildcats and was named all-Big Ten. He played in the post-season Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine games.

Joe was drafted by the New York Giants but elected to bypass pro football as a player. He served in the Army from 1954-56 prior to joining the coaching staff at Western Illinois as a graduate assistant in 1957.

A year later he became a full-time member of the staff, serving under Lou Saban. He moved with Saban to Boston in 1960 and on to Buffalo two years later. Joe was named head coach of the Bills in 1966.

He and his wife, Shirley, have three children; Julie, 17; Lisa, 15; and Joe, 11.

Max Coley

Offensive
Coordinator



The record speaks for itself as far as Max Coley's presence is concerned on the Bronco staff. After joining Denver as offensive coordinator in 1972, his area showed marked progress.

In his first year, Coley's offensive unit upped the TD production from 18 (in 1971) to 38 in 1972 and 41 in 1973. In 1974, the total was 39.

Max came from the Pittsburgh Steelers where he was offensive backfield coach for three years. Coley also handles the offensive backfield for Denver.

Max, 47, is a native of Tulsa, Okla., and he split his college career between Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and San Jose State, where he graduated from in 1950.

After coaching stints in the California high school system, and at his alma mater, Coley spent ten years as offensive backfield coach at the University of Oregon before joining the Steelers in 1969.

At Oregon, Max helped develop one of the nation's most productive college offensive units, and during his tenure with the Ducks, they averaged better than 300 yards and three TDs per game.

Coley and his wife, Ann, have four children: Max Lynn, Rick, Debra Ann and Melinda Jane.

Bob Gambold

Defensive Backfield
Coach



Bob Gambold, 46, a Ralston aide at Stanford for nine years, is Denver's defensive backfield coach.

Gambold served as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Stanford, after completing a two-year stint with Tommy Prothro at Oregon State. Bob also has had coaching assignments at Washington State for five years and at Everett (Wash.) Junior College.

A native of Longview, Wash., Gambold is a 1951 graduate of Washington State, where he was a standout quarterback and a varsity basketball player. Following graduation, he served his alma mater as freshman football coach and basketball coach.

Gambold then served two years as a quarterback in the pros with Philadelphia in '53 and Chicago's Cardinals in '54.

Gambold and his wife, Shirley, have seven children: Valerie, 23; Robin, 22; Cheryl, 19; Barry, 18; Victoria, 17; Traci, 14; and Liesl, 7.

Richard 'Doc' Urich

Defensive
Line Coach



Guiding the Broncos' defensive line is Richard "Doc" Urich. He joined the Broncos in 1972.

Urich, 46, coached the defensive line in 1971 for the Buffalo Bills, after spending 1969 and 1970 as head football coach at Northern Illinois University. He also is the former head coach at the University of Buffalo.

A 1951 graduate of Miami (O.) University where he was a standout end, Doc counted such grid names as Paul Dietzel, Carmen Cozza, Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler among his teammates, and was coached by Sid Gillman and Woody Hayes.

Following graduation, Urich launched his coaching career at Massillon (Ohio) High School before returning to his alma mater. He then joined Parseghian's staff at Northwestern for eight years before the entire staff made the transition to Notre Dame in 1964.

Urich and his wife, Pat, have two children: Cynthia, 23, and Danny, 20.

Jerry Frei

Offensive
Line Coach

After serving five years as head coach at Oregon, Jerry Frei joined the Denver staff as offensive line coach in 1972.

A 1948 graduate of Wisconsin, Jerry joined the Oregon staff and spent 12 years under Len Casanova before being named head coach in 1967. His Duck teams made steady improvements and in 1970 Oregon took second place in the Pacific Eight Conference. He was named UPI "Coach of the Week" twice during 1970 after beating Southern California and Air Force.

After college graduation, Frei, 51, moved to coaching at the high school level in Oregon. In 1952 he entered the college ranks as line coach at Willamette University until 1955 when he joined the Oregon staff.

At Wisconsin, Jerry lettered three years as a lineman, where he played beside such greats as Pat Harder, Dave Schreiner and Elroy Hirsch.

Jerry and his wife, Marion, have five children: David, 27; Judy, 24; Terry, 20; Susan, 16; and Nancy, 13.



Kay Dalton

Wide Receiver
Coach

Kay Dalton, who had spent 1973 as a special assistant in the Broncos' scouting department, is the team's wide receiver coach.

Dalton, 43, who had served with the offensive football staff at the University of Colorado, joined the Bronco staff in August of 1973.

Dalton's coaching experience, in addition to his two seasons at Colorado, include head coaching jobs at Trinidad J.C., and Western State at the collegiate level, and with the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian Football League.

A native of Moab, Utah, Dalton is a 1954 graduate of Colorado State and was offensive coordinator for the British Columbia Lions from 1969-70, prior to joining the CU staff in 1971.

Kay and his wife, Phyllis, live in Boulder with their three children, Mary Lou, 16; Sharon Kay, 14; and Keith, 12.



Myrel Moore

Linebacker and
Special Teams Coach

Myrel Moore, former assistant at the University of California at Berkeley, will coach the Broncos' special teams and linebackers in 1975.

Moore, 40, was a member of Ray Willsey's staff at California since 1964, before joining Denver in 1972. He served Willsey as offensive and defensive coordinator, at different times during his California stay.

He went to Cal-Berkeley from Santa Ana Junior College where he served as head coach in 1963. He was at Santa Ana J.C. since 1959 as an assistant coach.

The youngest member of the Broncos coaching staff is a former All-Conference end and Small-College All-American at Cal-Davis, where he graduated in 1958. He played for the Washington Redskins as a defensive back in 1958.

Myrel has two children: Michelle Rene, 15, and Michale Damon, 11.



Fred Gehrke

Assistant General Manager
Player Personnel Director

Fred Gehrke, 57, a workhorse for the Bronco organization since January of 1965, is the assistant general manager and director of player personnel.

A former star football player at Utah, Gehrke concluded his active playing career in 1950 with the L.A. Rams, after being an all-pro with the world-champion Cleveland Rams in 1945.

He started his pro career with the Rams in 1940 and then played with the Los Angeles Bulldogs in the wartime Pacific Coast League from 1941 through 1944.

During that time he also worked in the Engineering Design Division of the Northrup Aircraft Co. A technical artist, he is responsible for the helmet design presently worn by the Los Angeles Rams. He received the first Dan Reeves award from the Hall of Fame in 1972 for his helmet design idea. Previously he was an outstanding scholar-athlete at Utah in 1937, 1938 and 1939. Also, he held the record in the javelin and was the conference diving champion for 3 years.

Gehrke remained close to the game after his retirement and did color commentary with Tom Harmon on radio and television football broadcasts for 13 years. Gehrke has five children — four daughters and a son. Fred and his wife, Jean, live in Arvada.



Carroll Hardy

Director of Scouting

Carroll Hardy, 42, assumed the duties of Director of Scouting in June of 1970. He is responsible for assessing the talent of hundreds of college athletes that become eligible for the pros each year, and deciding which of them can play football professionally.

Hardy has long been considered one of the greatest athletes produced by Colorado since winning a modern record of 10 letters at the University of Colorado (four each in football and baseball and two in track.)

After his graduation from the U. of Colorado in 1955 with a degree in education, Carroll signed a baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians and was drafted in the third round by football's San Francisco 49ers, and played that year as a wide receiver and a running back.

The '56 and '57 seasons were spent in the Army, but he returned to Cleveland in 1958 and was used as an outfielder until 1960 when he was traded to the Red Sox. In 1961 Carroll became the only man ever to pinch hit for Ted Williams.

The year 1963 found Hardy with the expansion Houston Colt 45's, where he remained until 1965 when he was traded to Minnesota. During the fall of '65 he became associated with the Broncos as a scout.

In 1969 Carroll became assistant ticket manager for the Broncos and held the position until being named to his new post. Hardy and his wife, Janice, were married in 1956 and have three children — Jay, 18; Jill, 17; and Lisa, 14. They reside in Boulder.



Allen Hurst

Trainer

The duties of trainer fall on the shoulders of Allen Hurst, a man who has been in the business since he was 15.

Hurst, 34, was born in Houston, Texas, and took up training in his freshman year in high school. After his graduation in 1959, he accepted a four-year scholarship to train at Texas Christian University.

During his stint as student trainer at TCU, he commuted to Houston where he was on the staff of the Oilers. While with the Oilers training staff, Houston played in the AFL Championship Games of 1960, 1961, and 1962.

He was graduated from TCU in 1963 with a degree in physical education and a minor in biology. He then joined the Broncos and has been in the post of head trainer since.

Allen and his wife, Patsy, were married in 1963 and live in Lakewood. They are parents of sons Gregory, 4, and Justin, 3.

Hurst is assisted by Dave Kendall, 32, former trainer at the University of Pacific.



Larry Elliott

Equipment Manager

Responsible for handling the large amount of equipment needed by a professional football team is Larry Elliott, 38.

Larry began his career in athletics at the age of 13 when his parents moved the family to Colorado. At St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs, he won a total of 10 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. A number of scholarship offers in both football and baseball followed his graduation in 1955, but Larry opted for the Air Force.

During his four years in the service at such spots as Hawaii, Guam, The Philippines, Japan and Tripoli, athletics were not forgotten. While stationed at Tripoli's Wheelus Air Force Base he won All-European honors as a third baseman.

Following his discharge from the service, Elliott worked as an assistant manager of a finance company, bookkeeper and as assistant athletic equipment manager for the Air Force Academy. He was recommended for the Bronco position in 1965 by Air Force Academy equipment manager Artus Smith; a position he has held since.

Elliott and his wife, Margaret, who reside in Lakewood, were married in 1959 and have five children — Timothy, 15; Troy, 13; Thomas, 9; Terry, 8; and Tammie, 6.

He is helped by Ronnie Bill, 36, assistant to Elliott since 1969.



Did you know . . .

Bronco Season Tickets

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| 1960 — 2,675 | 1968 — 27,348 |
| 1961 — 5,775 | 1969 — 31,936 |
| 1962 — 5,042 | 1970 — 43,580 |
| 1963 — 7,624 | 1971 — 47,500 |
| 1964 — 8,002 | 1972 — 48,000 |
| 1965 — 22,905 | 1973 — 48,000 |
| 1966 — 18,898 | 1974 — 49,000 |
| 1967 — 24,650 | 1975 — 49,000 |

Position-By-Position

THE OFFENSE

For a unit that has averaged more than 23 points per game since John Ralston took over in Denver, little improvement is needed on this side of the fence. However, Denver will be looking to a healthy Charley Johnson to lead an even more productive offense which will feature the NFL's leading rusher in Otis Armstrong with second year back Jon Keyworth who came on in the last half of 1974. For perhaps the first time in Denver history, the offensive lineup appears set going into the campaign, unless a rookie wide receiver can muscle his way into the lineup by September.

QUARTERBACKS

There's no question that CHARLEY JOHNSON is the man for 1975. A veteran of 14 pro seasons, the 36-year-old Johnson needs just over 1,600 passing yards this season to hit the 25,000-yard mark, something accomplished by only eight other passers in NFL history. He has thrown 47 TD passes since becoming the Denver quarterback part-way through the 1972 season, and is looking toward another fine season after ranking fifth in the NFL last year even with a slow start. Behind Charley, quite a battle shapes up between veteran STEVE RAMSEY and JOHN HUFNAGEL. Ramsey is a five-year veteran who sparked in several appearances last year, starting two games, and relieving Johnson in three others. He engineered second half wins over Kansas City and Oakland, and played the final three quarters of the 35-all overtime tie with Pittsburgh. Hufnagel has spent two years as the "third" quarterback, and appears ready to make his move. Rookie MIKE FRANCKOWIAK, a third round draftee from Central Michigan, is a strong-armed candidate who could be a factor.

RUNNING BACKS

Any team with FLOYD LITTLE and BOBBY ANDERSON in reserve, must be pretty well at the running back spots. And that's the way the Denver Broncos find themselves with OTIS ARMSTRONG, the leading rusher in the National Football League last year as a second year pro, and JON KEYWORTH, who rushed for 374 yards and ten touchdowns (tops in the NFL) while starting the last half of the season as a rookie. Anderson should be back after missing the season with an ankle fracture in the final pre-season game, and Little still accounted for more than 800 yards in all categories although yielding his starting job to Armstrong. Veterans FRAN LYNCH and OLIVER ROSS will offer stiff competition for the drafted ERIC PENICK of Notre Dame, the only drafted running back. Overall, one of the strongest areas for the Broncos going into the 1975 season.

RECEIVERS — TIGHT ENDS

All-pro RILEY ODOMS, with 42 receptions for 639 yards and six touchdowns, along with veterans BILLY MASTERS and BOYD BROWN give Denver exceptional talent and depth at the tight end position. Odoms, going into his fourth season, has been a Pro Bowl participant each of the last two years. The wide receivers are headed by HAVEN MOSES (34 catches for 559 yards) and BILL VAN HEUSEN, who averaged over 26 yards per catch last year and carded four touchdowns among his 16 receptions. Newcomers RICK UPCHURCH, a most impressive rookie from Minnesota, and 10b draft choice Steve Haggerty who is also a return man with fine speed will be in the picture. In addition,

JACK DOLBIN who spent 1974 with the Chicago Fire, is also very much in the picture. MARV FRAZIER, after two seasons on the injured reserve list, is expected to make a bid along with several free agents.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Rapidly becoming one of the long suits of the Broncos team which has enabled Denver to be among the best rushing teams in the NFL for the past two years. Veteran center BOBBY MAPLES anchors this unit, and was a second team All-Pro pick by the PFWA last year. Veteran guards include TOM LYONS, PAUL HOWARD, MIKE SCHNITKER and CHUCK WALTON, the latter obtained in an off-season trade with Detroit. In addition PHIL OLSEN will see action at center and guard after coming from the Rams in May. CLAUDIE MINOR started all 14 league games last year as a rookie, and coaches feel there's no limit to his potential. He'll team with MIKE CURRENT, who's started 98 consecutive games at right tackle, with MARV MONTGOMERY, a starter who missed nearly all of 1974 with injuries, back and bidding for a starting berth. LEFRANCIS ARNOLD, a squad member last year as a rookie free agent, could compete at either guard or center. Tackle STAN ROGERS (5a), center HANK ENGLEHARDT (10a), and guard JERRY ARNOLD (14) are the drafted offensive line prospects. Several free agents will also vie for roster spots along with vet STEVE COLEMAN. The offensive line enabled Denver to set a club single season rushing record in 1974 with 2,157 yards, and is obviously largely responsible for second year runnig back Otis Armstrong's league leading 1,407 yards.

THE DEFENSE

With four of the first five players drafted being defenders, there's no doubt that this phase of the game will draw the emphasis of attention as Denver prepares for a run at the play-offs in 1975. Denver gave up an average of 21 points per game in 1974, and a whopping 258 first downs. Certainly key injuries, like losing all-pro tackle Paul Smith for the season, took their toll, but inconsistency was just as big a problem. All was not bleak, though, as the Broncos did hold the opponents to just 14 touchdown passes for the season, a new Denver low, and there were flashes of brilliant defensive play, particularly against the rush. Although still not as deep in most positions as John Ralston would like, there are some potential all-pro players wearing the Orange and Blue, and a solid training camp might go a long way towards returning the Denver defense to far more than respectability.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The crossed fingers in Denver are in hopes that tackle PAUL SMITH can return to his Pro Bowl form of 1973 after missing nearly all of last season with a ruptured Achilles tendon. End LYLE ALZADO has established himself as one of the best in the business after four years in the NFL, and teams with rapidly improving BARNEY CHAVOUS at the end slots. Third year men ED SMITH and JOHN GRANT each saw some starting duty last year, as did veteran PETE DURANKO. Another vet BOB KAMPA will also compete for a roster spot. This group was stout against the rush, but the number of quarterback sacks dropped off to 32, the lowest in a number of years. Second round draft choice CHARLIE SMITH has the tools to be a factor as a rookie, and his extreme quickness might enable him to give Denver a pass rush boost. RUBIN CARTER, the All-American tackle from Miami, is also in the Denver fold and could be a real find, despite his 6-1 height, especially playing over the ball in odd-man fronts. All-in-all, the defensive line is shaping up to be a plus for 1975.

LINEBACKERS

This group is coming into focus after being a major area of concern for years. TOM JACKSON, in only his second season, was named defensive MVP and prompted Ralston to say, "I wouldn't trade Tom Jackson for any linebacker in the league." He will probably team with veteran RAY MAY, and second year player RANDY GRADISHAR, Denver's first round draft choice in 1974. Part time starter JIM O'MALLEY returns, along with promising JOE RIZZO. In an off-season trade, Denver acquired the services of veteran BILLY ANDREWS from Cleveland. RALPH CINDRICH signed late in 1974 and he returns. Impressive in early camp was 3b draft choice DREW MAHALIC. Free agents BOB SWENSON and CHARLIE BEERY will get a chance also. Special teams captain and MVP KEN CRITER can add depth in the middle. Broncos coaches are convinced that out of this group will come the finest linebacking corps ever to play for Denver, and the hopes are to settle on a starting unit early in camp to give the group every opportunity to become a smoothly functioning unit by the start of league play.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Not far from being a strong group, the secondary came under a lot of fire last season, but lots of problems contributed to an inconsistent pass defense such as linebacking problems, and lack of an effective pass rush. Strong safety BILL THOMPSON is one of the best in the NFL, and right cornerback CALVIN JONES, despite being 5-7, has started 28 straight games since arriving in Denver two years ago as a 15th round draft choice. Veteran JOHN PITTS took over in late season play at free safety and was impressive, with veteran JOHN ROWSER holding down the other corner. Rowser will get a stiff battle from first round draft choice LOUIS WRIGHT, while Pitts must fight off rookie STEVE TAYLOR (4a). And when you add former Atlanta star CLARENCE ELLIS to the secondary, things really are looking up. Also impressive in early camp was cornerback candidate ROUSSELL WILLIAMS, Denver's 9th round pick. The newcomers add more speed to this group than has ever been seen in Denver, with Wright clocked in early camp at 4.4 in the forty, and Taylor and Williams both at 4.5. REGGIE BERRY was a late addition in a trade with San Diego.

PLACEKICKING

Veteran JIM TURNER became the sixth player in the history of the league to go over 1,000 career points, and stands sixth on the all-time career scoring list (1,061), with a good chance to move up this season. Jim, going into his 12th season in the NFL, is one of the most accurate medium range kickers in the game. His string of consecutive PAT's was snapped last season at 221, the second longest in NFL history. Quarterback Mike Franckowiak, Denver's third round draft choice, is also an accomplished kicker, and might see duty as a kickoff man.

PUNTING

Veteran BILL VAN HEUSEN has a career average of better than 42 yards, making him one of the leading active punters in the game. An extremely accurate punter, the new punt rules make him one of the NFL's finest for getting it out of bounds in the corner, and of his 75 punts last season, 13 went out inside the ten, with three inside the one. He was a 2nd team All-Pro selection by the PFWA. Backup punt duties will be handled by BOBBY ANDERSON and STEVE RAMSEY.

Player Profiles

LYLE ALZADO Defensive End

Birthdate—April 3, 1949
Birthplace—Brooklyn, N.Y.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #4a, 1971
College—Yankton
Height—6-3
Weight—265
Year with Broncos—5th

PRO: Destined to be one of the league's outstanding players, Lyle shouldn't take a back seat to anyone in this fifth season. An all-AFC selection last season by PRO QUARTERBACK, Lyle combines tremendous strength with amazing quickness (4.75) to rank with Paul Smith as team's top pass rusher. Recorded 13 QB sacks and 44 harassments to lead team in both departments in '74. Has been starter since rookie season in '71. Was second to Paul Smith in defensive linemen categories in 1973. Has improved his rush defense the last couple years. Compiled 9 QB sacks and 31 harassments plus 82 tackles in 1973. Had successful shoulder surgery in 1974 off-season.

COLLEGE: First player drafted in NFL from Yankton College. Led his team to 6th national ranking among small colleges and was MVP in Copper Bowl. A two-time All Tri-State Conference player after moving to defensive end from linebacker. Played in College All-Star game. Has degree in special education with interest in teaching handicapped children. Finished schooling in off-season... Former Golden Gloves regional heavyweight champion (Omaha), and once had 27 straight wins as amateur boxer. Pronounced AL-ZAY-do. Has bench pressed 500 pounds and dead lifted 595.

BOB ANDERSON Running Back

Birthdate—Oct. 11, 1947
Birthplace—Boulder, Colo.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1970
College—Colorado
Height—6-0
Weight—212
Year with Broncos—5th

PRO: Missed all of '74 season with ankle fracture suffered in final pre-season game after outstanding start. Is third leading Denver career rusher despite missing part of '72 and all of '74 seasons with injuries. Co-holder of team record for most pass receptions in one game with 13 vs. Bears in 1973. Was second first round draft choice ever signed by Broncos. Top rushing game was 106 yards vs. San Diego in '71. A versatile athlete, was college QB who is adept at option pass and is also backup punter. Operates boys camp in summer and does PR work for local bank in addition to being active member of FCA. Teamed with Jeff Burroughs of Texas Rangers to win 1974 pro baseball-football players golf tourney. Will compete with '74 rookie sensation Jon Keyworth for starting fullback job.

COLLEGE: Shifted from quarterback to halfback as senior and was a near unanimous All-America selection. Held 18 CU varsity records, including rushing for 254 yards in Liberty Bowl win over Alabama. Played quarterback in 1970 Hula Bowl and was named game's MVP.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| RUSHING | | | | |
|---------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1970 | 83 | 368 | 4.4 | 4 |
| 1971 | 139 | 533 | 3.8 | 3 |
| 1972 | 72 | 319 | 4.4 | 1 |
| 1973 | 19 | 61 | 3.2 | 1 |
| Totals | 313 | 1281 | 4.1 | 9 |

| RECEIVING | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1970 | 9 | 140 | 15.6 | 0 |
| 1971 | 37 | 353 | 9.5 | 1 |
| 1972 | 23 | 215 | 9.3 | 1 |
| 1973 | 15 | 153 | 10.2 | 0 |
| Totals | 84 | 861 | 10.3 | 2 |

| PASSING | | | | | |
|---------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Year | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. | Pct. |
| 1970 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 59 | .571 |
| 1971 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 48 | .333 |
| 1972 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 | .333 |
| 1973 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 47 | .666 |
| Totals | 16 | 8 | 0 | 168 | .500 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1970 | 21 | 520 | 24.8 | 0 |
| 1971 | 8 | 187 | 23.4 | 0 |
| 1972 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 720 | 24.0 | 0 |

| SCORING | | | | |
|---------|----|-----|----|-------|
| Year | TD | PAT | FG | Total |
| 1970 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 1971 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 1972 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 1973 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 11 | 0 | 0 | 66 |

BILLY ANDREWS Linebacker

Birthdate—June 14, 1945
Birthplace—Clinton, La.
Residence—Cleveland, Ohio
How Acquired—Trade with Cleveland, 1975
College—S. E. Louisiana
Height—6-0
Weight—225
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—9th

PRO: Acquired in an off-season trade from Cleveland for defensive back Lonnie Hepburn. A starter for several seasons for the Browns at an outside spot, was moved into the middle in 1973, but lost his job to veteran Bob Babich, then had surgery to correct a disc problem. Was a backup MLB last season and played on the Cleveland special teams. Was named Browns' defensive player-of-the-year by Cleveland Touchdown Club in 1971. He and brother operate 2,000-acre beef and dairy farm in Clinton. Originally 13th round choice of Browns in 1967.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1970 | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 1 |
| 1971 | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 0 |
| 1972 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 |
| 1974 | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 81 | 13.5 | 1 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1968 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |

OTIS ARMSTRONG Running Back

Birthdate—Nov. 15, 1950
Birthplace—Chicago, Ill.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1973
College—Purdue
Height—5-10½
Weight—196
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Believed by many to be the most exciting back to come into the NFL since O.J., Otis had a phenomenal sophomore season by leading the entire NFL in rushing with 1,407 yards. He became only the fifth player in NFL history to average over 100 yards per game for a season, after carrying only 26 times for 90 yards as a rookie behind Floyd Little. His 1,407 yards is new Denver single season record, and his 183 yards vs. Houston is new Broncos single game mark. He is already second among Denver career rushers, and his 5.35 average per carry is also new Denver high for a season. Five of Denver's all-time high rushing games by an individual are held by Otis. His unparalleled season finish shows 146 yards vs. Oakland, 144 vs. Detroit, 183 vs. Houston and 142 vs. San Diego. Selected by Seagram's Seven Crowns of Sports as the NFL's MVP, and the league's top back by Pro Football Weekly. He was also an all-NFL selection by the PFWA, AP and Pro Quarterback. Was an all-AFC choice by The Sporting News and UPI. Otis was also a near unanimous choice for the Pro Bowl, and was named Denver's MVP on offense by his teammates. He scored 12 touchdowns in 1974, second only to Little's record 13 set in '72 and equalled in '73. Great speed and ability to change directions at full speed make him "the greatest draw runner in the game," according to John Ralston. Has become capable receiver, making 38 catches for 405 yards and three scores last season.

COLLEGE: Holder of every Purdue rushing record and most Big Ten marks. As a senior, carried ball 243 times for 1,361 yards and nine TDs. Career rushing total of 3,315 yards vs. major college opponents more than any active NCAA player. Finished 6th on NCAA all-time rushing list. Broke Big Ten 3-year rushing mark by Michigan's Billy Taylor and 4-year record by Wisconsin's Alan Ameche. Was first Big Ten player since 1945 to win league's total offense title without throwing a pass. Consensus All American (AP, UPI, Coaches, Sporting News, NEA). Majored in Physical Education. Averaged 123.7 yards per game rushing in 1972. Winner of Swede Nelson Award and the Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award. A top game in 1972 was 233 yards vs. Northwestern. In final game of season, carried 32 times for 276 yards in mud vs. Indiana. Selected for both Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| RUSHING | | | | |
|---------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1973 | 26 | 90 | 3.5 | 0 |
| 1974 | 263 | 1407 | 5.3 | 9 |
| Totals | 289 | 1497 | 5.2 | 9 |

| RECEIVING | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1973 | 2 | 43 | 21.5 | 1 |
| 1974 | 38 | 405 | 10.7 | 3 |
| Totals | 40 | 448 | 11.2 | 4 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1973 | 20 | 472 | 23.6 | 0 |
| 1974 | 16 | 386 | 24.1 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 858 | 23.8 | 0 |

| SCORING | | | | |
|---------|----|-----|----|-------|
| Year | TD | PAT | FG | Total |
| 1973 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1974 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| Totals | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 |

**LeFRANCIS
ARNOLD**
Guard - Center

PRO: One of two free agents to survive the 1974 season, LeFrancis is a talented athlete who can play at either guard or center. Has good size and quickness. Played for offensive line coach Jerry Frei at Oregon.

REGGIE BERRY
Defensive Back

Birthdate—Nov. 24, 1952
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence—Lynwood, Calif.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '74
College—Oregon
Height—6-3
Weight—245
Year with Broncos—2nd

Birthdate—March 13, 1950
Birthplace—Minneapolis, Minn.
Residence—Long Beach, Calif.
How Acquired—Trade with San Diego, 1975
College—Long Beach State
Height—6-0
Weight—190
Pro Year—4th
Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: Joined Broncos this past summer in trade with San Diego when Broncos sent defensive back Maurice Tyler to Chargers. Was shifted to safety from cornerback going into 1974. Signed by San Diego as a free agent in 1972. Also played on special teams.

COLLEGE: All-PCAA as defensive end and rover back at Long Beach State. He also attended Arizona Western. Worked for Inglewood (Calif.) School District in off-season.

BOYD BROWN
Tight End

Birthdate—May 24, 1952
Birthplace—Crosby, Miss.
Residence—Crosby, Miss.
How Acquired—Draft #17, 1974
College—Alcorn A&M
Height—6-4
Weight—216
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: One of those rare success stories from the draft, Boyd was the 17th round choice by Denver in 1974 but reported to camp at a sturdy 234 pounds. Played a lot during veteran-less pre-season and won a 1974 job. Excellent receiver who is improving as a blocker. Will battle veteran Billy Masters for backup job behind All-pro Riley Odoms.

COLLEGE: A three-year letterman tight end at Alcorn . . . played in three games as a freshman and started every game for the past three seasons. Second team All-SWAC selection as a senior.

**BARNEY
CHAVOUS**
Defensive End

Birthdate—March 22, 1951
Birthplace—Aiken, S.C.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #2, 1973
College—South Carolina State
Height—6-3
Weight—252
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: A starter in 28 consecutive games since being Denver's second round draft choice in 1973. Greatly improved as a pass rusher, his forte is still his strength and tackling skills. Was credited by coaches with 88 solo tackles in '74 with only one miss. Also had 8 sacks and 42 QB harassments to rank just behind Lyle Alzado among the down linemen in both departments. Top game was in win over Colts when he had 9 tackles, 2 sacks and batted down two passes. Slated for starting duty at left defensive end. He

won post-season honors on the Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie team and was voted rookie of the year by the Pittsburgh Courier after 1973. Started every game, one of two rookies to do so. Compiled four QB sacks and 48 tackles as rookie.

COLLEGE: 1972 Little All-America Team (AP & Coaches). All-American by Football News, Kodak, Pittsburgh Courier, Courier Lineman of the Year, Football News All-American. Participated in North-South Shrine Bowl, Senior Bowl, and Coaches' All-America games. Three year starter at SCSC. Same school as Deacon Jones.

RALPH CINDRICH
Linebacker

Birthdate—Oct. 29, 1949
Birthplace—Washington, Pa.
Residence—Houston, Tex.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '74
College—Pittsburgh
Height—6-1
Weight—230
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—4th

PRO: Awarded to Denver on waivers from Houston toward end of '74 season. Was 5th round draft choice by Atlanta in '72, but finished that season with New England. Was waived to Houston in '73 and played in 13 games for the Oilers that season. Will compete at an outside spot for the Broncos.

COLLEGE: Second team All-America at Pittsburgh. Rated best linebacker at Pitt since Joe Schmidt. All-East selection. Captained North defense in North-South game.

STEVE COLEMAN
Guard

Birthdate—Aug. 8, 1950
Birthplace—Philadelphia, Penn.
Residence—Philadelphia, Penn.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '74
College—Delaware St.
Height—6-4
Weight—252
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Signed November 1974 season as free agent, after Steve was released from Houston. Played as defensive end in 2 games for Denver and will probably be used as offensive guard in 1975.

KEN CRITER
Linebacker
Special Teams

Birthdate—Feb. 17, 1947
Birthplace—Fon du Lac, Wis.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '69
College—Wisconsin
Height—5-11
Weight—223
Year with Broncos—7th

PRO: The special teams captain the past two years, Ken led his unit in tackles for both kickoffs and punts, and is a member of every special team unit. A middle backer by trade, he has been used exclusively as a special teams player the past two seasons, and was that unit's MVP award winner in '74. Primarily a blocker on kickoff return team, he returned four vs. Philadelphia in 1971.

COLLEGE: Was All-Big Ten twice and All-America once as linebacker at Wisconsin. Set Big Ten record for most tackles in one season. Holds degree in landscape architecture from Wisconsin.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

KICKOFF RETURNS

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg | TD |
|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| 1969 | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 0 |
| 1970 | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 0 |
| 1971 | 5 | 81 | 16.2 | 0 |
| 1974 | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 180 | 13.8 | 0 |

PUNT RETURNS

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg | TD |
|------|-----|------|-----|----|
| 1973 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |

MIKE CURRENT Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—Sept. 17, 1945
Birthplace—Lima, Ohio
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #3a, 1967
College—Ohio State
Height—6-4
Weight—274
Year with Broncos—9th

PRO: Helped anchor a vastly improved offensive line from his right tackle post, a line which paved the way for the Broncos to average 154 yards per game, fourth best in the AFC even after a very slow start. An excellent pass blocker, Mike has started 98 consecutive games for Denver, tops on the squad for continuous service. As a rookie in '67, Mike faltered and wound up with Miami briefly before rejoining the Broncos taxi squad, and has been a fixture ever since. Still has many years ahead at age 29. Has started 84 consecutive games for Denver at right tackle. Good pass blocker. Has own radio show.

COLLEGE: A two-year starter for Ohio State where he also handled punting duties. Played in Coaches' All-Star Game following senior season. Has degree in marketing from OSU. Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

JACK DOLBIN Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Oct. 12, 1948
Birthplace—Pottsville, Pa.
Residence—Lombard, Ill.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '75
College—Wake Forest
Height—5-10
Weight—180
Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: Signed in 1975 by the Broncos after an impressive season with Chicago in the WFL. Caught 54 passes for the Fire and was brought to Denver's attention by his coach, Steve Tensi, former Broncos QB. Has 4.5 speed in the 40, and fine hands which make up for his comparative lack of size.

COLLEGE: A star running back at Wake Forest, Jack's only pro action has been one year with the Pottstown (Pa.) Firebirds and a brief trial with the San Diego Chargers in 1971

PETE DURANKO Defensive End

Birthdate—Dec. 15, 1943
Birthplace—Johnstown, Pa.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #2, 1967
(1966 Future)
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-2
Weight—250
Year with Broncos—8th

PRO: A steady veteran who can play any spot along the defensive line. Mostly noted for his prowess vs. the rush. Pete was fourth among the eight down linemen who saw duty in '74 in tackles and had one QB sack. Was drafted as linebacker, but switched to defensive end late his rookie

season. A starter for most of his Broncos career although he missed entire '71 season with knee surgery. Started in all regular season games in 1973. Can play both defensive tackle and end. Was credited with 58 tackles and 5 QB sackings in 1973. Recovered fumble for winning TD in pre-season win over Vikings, the game in which he was injured in 1971. Started pro career as linebacker but switched to defensive end late in rookie year

COLLEGE: Was AP, UPI and Coaches All-America selection as defensive end at Notre Dame. Participated in North-South Game and was named MVP after making tackles all over field and scoring on a 24-yard interception. Played in College All-Star game. An economics major at Notre Dame.

CLARENCE ELLIS Safety-Cornerback

Birthdate—Feb. 11, 1950
Birthplace—Grand Rapids, Mich.
Residence—Atlanta, Ga.
How Acquired—Trade with Atlanta, 1975
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-0
Weight—190
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—4th

PRO: One of the newest Broncos, Ellis came to Denver in late April in a trade which sent safety Charles Greer and wide receiver Jerry Simmons to Atlanta. A number one draft choice by the Falcons in 1972, Ellis injured his knee in the College All-Star camp in '72, but was in Atlanta's starting lineup by the second game of that season. He started every game since then at safety. Clarence is tabbed for duty at either corner or safety. Has eight career interceptions, and has reputation as deadly tackler.

COLLEGE: "I've never had a better defensive back," Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian once said of Ellis. It was certainly no idle compliment, considering the career the young Michigan native had for the Fighting Irish. A sociology major, he was twice named All-America

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| 1972 | 3 | 13 | 4.3 | 0 |
| 1973 | 2 | 90 | 45.0 | 0 |
| 1974 | 3 | 31 | 3.7 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 114 | 14.3 | 0 |

PUNT RETURNS

| Year | No. | FC | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|--------|-----|----|------|------|----|
| 1972 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 |
| 1973 | 1 | 0 | none | none | 0 |
| Totals | 2 | 0 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 |

MARV FRAZIER Wide Receiver

Birthdate—May 20, 1951
Birthplace—Philadelphia, Pa.
Residence—Philadelphia, Pa.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '73
College—Cheyney (Pa.) St.
Height—6-0
Weight—180
Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: A most promising receiver who signed as a free agent out of Cheyney State in 1973. Frazier switched to receiver in his college senior year after being defensive back and showed great potential. Injuries put him on the reserve list for two seasons, but could make a valuable contribution in this, his third try.

COLLEGE: Coached by former Bronco great, Billy Joe.

RANDY GRADISHAR Linebacker

Birthdate—March 3, 1952
Birthplace—Warren, Ohio
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1974
College—Ohio State
Height—6-3
Weight—233
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Denver's first round draft pick in 1974, thus becoming the first defensive player selected in the first round in Broncos history. A part-time starter (4 games) as a rookie, Randy was used both on the strong side and in the middle, the latter position where he is projected as a 1975 starter. Gradishar, described by Ohio State's Woody Hayes as "the best linebacker I ever coached at Ohio State," contributed 51 tackles in '74. Outstanding leadership qualities, strength and range make Randy the most outstanding linebacking prospect in many seasons for the Broncos. The third first round draft choice under the Ralston regime, the previous two played sparingly in their rookie seasons only to come on to be Pro Bowlers the following year (Riley Odoms and Otis Armstrong).

COLLEGE: Three year starter for Ohio State, and named to every All-America collegiate team following senior season. Played on winning Rose Bowl team senior year and in the Hula Bowl following senior season. Was injured in 1973 Rose Bowl game and was operated on for cartilage, but played every game as a senior and participated in every practice. Played in Lubbock Coaches All-Star Game and Chicago All-Star Game.

JOHN GRANT Defensive Tackle

Birthday—June 28, 1950
Birthplace—Boise, Idaho
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft 7b, 1973
College—Southern California
Height—6-3
Weight—235
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: A starter in his soph season last year, filling in for the injured Paul Smith. John played over the ball in Denver's odd-man alignments and played well. Outstanding quickness overcomes lack of brute strength. Set Denver single season record for topped passes with ten. Credited with 88 solo tackles and ranked third on team for fewest missed tackles. Serves as Broncos alternate Player Representative.

COLLEGE: UPI All-Coast, Football News All-American (2nd Team), Football Writers All-America, AP All-Coast, AP 2nd Team All-American. A three-year starter for USC... played some offensive tackle as sophomore. Started at defensive end last two years. Was teammate of Bronco Marv Montgomery. Majored in Business Administration.

PAUL HOWARD Guard

Birthdate—Sept. 12, 1950
Birthplace—San Jose, Calif.
Residence—Redding, Calif.
How Acquired—Draft 3a, 1973
College—Brigham Young
Height—6-3
Weight—260
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Now in his third year, Howard is a fixture at right guard and considered by Broncos staff to be one of brightest prospects in NFL. Tremendous strength combined with great size make him a stalwart. Very hard worker who wants to excel. Became starter halfway through 1974 season and was a key to Denver's late season rushing surge which vaulted Broncos to 4th spot in AFC. Excellent pass blocker.

COLLEGE: First Team All-WAC selection, and played in the

East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. Played defensive end as soph and junior at 235 pounds. Went on weight-lifting program and boosted weight to 260. Moved to offensive guard for senior season. A weight lifting fan, he set four Utah State records at recent meet when he had 395-pound bench press, 500 squat, 575 dead lift and overall total of 1470. Selected for both Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games.

JOHN HUFNAGEL Quarterback

Birthdate—Sept. 13, 1951
Birthplace—McKees Rocks, Pa.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft 14, 1973
College—Penn State
Height—6-1
Weight—194
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Now in his third year with Denver, John spent entire rookie season on inactive list, and saw very little duty (appearances in four games) last season. Thought by many to be the quarterback of the future in Denver, John has fine leadership qualities and intelligence to go with a fine arm. After being labeled as not having a strong enough arm by many scouts, John quickly dispelled those rumors by connecting with Bill Van Heusen on 56-yard touchdown pass on his first throw as a pro vs. St. Louis in 1973 pre-season. Will get a lot of attention in '75 pre-season with first unit.

COLLEGE: Set 9 Penn State records for game, season and career total offense. In senior season had 318 plays for 2,201 yards, and was responsible for 21 touchdowns. His total offense average of 200.1 yards per game ranked him fifth in final NCAA statistics. Played in Hula Bowl. First team AP All-American and Walter Camp All-American. Led team to 26 wins in 28 starts since taking over starting job in middle of 1970 season. Was named ECAC Player of the Year. Penn State co-captain as senior.

TOM JACKSON Linebacker

Birthdate—April 4, 1951
Birthplace—Cleveland, Ohio
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft 4, 1973
College—Louisville
Height—5-11
Weight—220
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: One of the brightest young players on a basically young team, Tom was selected by his teammates as the defensive MVP last season. Amazing quickness and reactions, Jackson is noted for his bone-jarring tackles at the line of scrimmage as well as knocking down passes thirty yards downfield. Is excellent on coverage of back one-on-one. Leading tackler on '74 squad with 116. Overlooked by many teams because of relative lack of height, Jackson was praised by Ralston who said, "I wouldn't trade Tom Jackson for any linebacker in the business." Will probably open at strong side and team with Randy Gradishar and veteran Ray May to give Denver its strongest linebacking unit ever.

COLLEGE: The most publicized linebacker in the history of U. of Louisville (includes Doug Buffone, John Neidert). All-Missouri Valley selection three straight years (selected by coaches), and named to Walter Camp All-America team. Credited with 268 tackles in three years. Top individual game came as junior when he had 19 solo tackles and 11 assists against North Texas State. As a freshman, had 102- and 101-yard interception returns for TDs. Played in American Bowl (Tampa) and Blue-Gray Game.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1974 | 1 | 39 | 39.0 | 0 |

CHARLEY JOHNSON

Quarterback

Birthdate—Nov. 22, 1938
 Birthplace—Big Spring, Tex.
 Residence—Houston, Tex.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Houston, 1972
 College—New Mexico State
 Height—6-1
 Weight—190
 Year with Broncos—4th
 Pro Year—15th

PRO: Perhaps the most important trade in Denver history was made in 1972 when Ralston sent a third round draft choice to Houston for this wily veteran. Ranked just ahead of Joe Namath among active passers in the AFC, Charley should easily go past the 25-thousand yard mark in '75. Since taking over mid-way through the 1972 season, Charley instantly turned Denver's offense into a contending unit. From 18 touchdowns in 1971 to 38 in 1972 to 41 in '73 and a respectable 39 last year. Set new Broncos single season record for passing accuracy in 1974 with .556 completion percentage. Had his biggest game as a Bronco last season when he completed 28 of 42 for 445 yards vs. Kansas City. Ranks behind only Len Dawson and George Blanda among active AFC passers in total completions and touchdown passes. Has 23,389 career passing yards and career completion percentage just over 51 percent. Threw six TD passes in one game against Cleveland in '65 while with St. Louis. Still holds a raft of Cardinal pass records. Joined the Oilers in 1970 in trade which sent Pete Beathard and cornerback Miller Farr to St. Louis for Johnson and cornerback Bob Atkins. Injured most of the '70 and '71 seasons at Houston. Johnson went over 20,000 yards career passing in the Houston game when he hit Bill Van Heusen on a 62-yard pass play in 1973. After 1973 season, Johnson was chosen by his teammates as the Top Offensive player, and also made the All-AFC team picked by UPI and Pro Football Weekly. Biggest game in 1972 had to be against Oakland on the West Coast when Charley completed 20 of 28 passes for 361 yards and two TDs in Broncos 30-23 victory. Took over part way through preceding week's game vs. Minnesota to start Denver comeback against Vikings which fell just short of win. Once threw six TD passes in game against Cleveland in '65. Was drafted in the 10th round as a future by the Cardinals in '60.

COLLEGE: New Mexico State where he led team to two Sun Bowl titles. Outstanding golfer. Native of Big Spring, Texas. Has Ph.D. degree in Chemical Engineering and works as engineer-salesman for Crawford Enterprises in Houston.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASSING

| Year | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Pct. | TD | Int. | LG |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|----|
| 1961 | 13 | 5 | 51 | .385 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| 1962 | 308 | 150 | 2440 | .487 | 16 | 20 | 86 |
| 1963 | 423 | 222 | 3280 | .525 | 28 | 21 | 78 |
| 1964 | 420 | 223 | 3045 | .531 | 21 | 24 | 78 |
| 1965 | 322 | 155 | 2439 | .481 | 18 | 15 | 78 |
| 1966 | 205 | 103 | 1334 | .502 | 10 | 11 | 69 |
| 1967 | 29 | 12 | 162 | .414 | 1 | 3 | 36 |
| 1968 | 67 | 29 | 330 | .433 | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| 1969 | 260 | 131 | 1847 | .504 | 13 | 13 | 84 |
| 1970 | 281 | 144 | 1652 | .512 | 7 | 12 | 63 |
| 1971 | 94 | 46 | 592 | .489 | 3 | 7 | 70 |
| 1972 (Dn) | 238 | 132 | 1783 | .555 | 14 | 14 | 40 |
| 1973 | 346 | 184 | 2465 | .532 | 20 | 17 | 62 |
| 1974 | 244 | 136 | 1969 | .556 | 13 | 9 | 73 |
| Totals | 3250 | 1672 | 23389 | .514 | 165 | 169 | 73 |

CALVIN JONES

Cornerback

Birthdate—Jan. 26, 1951
 Birthplace—San Francisco, Calif.
 Residence—Seattle, Wash.
 How Acquired—Draft 15, 1973
 College—Washington
 Height—5-7
 Weight—169
 Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Broncos coaching staff has finally stopped worrying about Calvin's lack of height as he's proved he can play with the best. A starter since arriving in camp as a rookie 15th round draft choice, Calvin has started 28 straight games for Broncos and already has 9 interceptions. Has knack of coming up with the "big" play and makes up for lack of height with extraordinary jumping ability. Ranked only behind strong safety Bill Thompson in tackles among defensive backs last season with 53. An all-rookie selection a year ago by Pro Football Weekly, and named Pro Athlete of the Year for 1973 in State of Washington.

COLLEGE: First team AP All-America, All-PAC 3 (AP-UPI). Played in East-West Shrine Game in the Hula Bowl. Has fine speed, having been clocked at 4.5, and great acceleration. Was first team All-PAC 8 as both junior and senior. Led the team in punt returns as soph with 17.5 average. Had one run back last season for 78-yard touchdown. Started every game for Huskies since taking over in spring practice his freshman year.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| Year | INTERCEPTIONS | | | |
|--------|---------------|------|------|----|
| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1973 | 4 | 69 | 17.3 | 0 |
| 1974 | 5 | 19 | 3.8 | 0 |
| Totals | 9 | 88 | 9.5 | 0 |

BOB KAMPA

Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—April 26, 1951
 Birthplace—San Francisco, Calif.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Buffalo, 1974
 College—California
 Height—6-4
 Weight—245
 Year With Broncos—2nd
 Pro Year—3rd

PRO: Broncos sent draft choice to Buffalo after Paul Smith was lost for season to shore up defensive line. A 3rd round draft pick by Bills in '73, appearing in 7 games as rookie. Played in 4 games for Denver in '74. Can play either end or tackle.

COLLEGE: Co-Captain and Most Valuable Lineman for the California Golden Bears as a senior... A defensive tackle... Won first team All-Pacific 8 and All-West Coast honors... Attended Gavilan Junior College where he lettered in football, track, and wrestling before entering Cal... Set high school records in the shotput and discus... Named to American Bowl squad for annual all-star game at Tampa, Fla. Physical Education major... Has an interest in becoming a physical therapist... Bull riding and calf roping are among his favorite forms of entertainment.

JON KEYWORTH

Running Back

Birthdate—Dec. 15, 1950
 Birthplace—San Diego, Calif.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Washington, 1974
 College—Colorado
 Height—6-3
 Weight—230
 Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: One of the most pleasant surprises for the Broncos in 1974. Took over as the starting fullback for Denver mid-way through the season and finished as the team's second leading rusher with 374 yards on 81 carries for a fine 4.6 average. Gives Denver the "big back" Raikston has been looking for. Scored ten TD's in '74 to lead AFC in that department. Top game came in win at Oakland when he rushed 15 times for 148 yards. Was drafted by Redskins in 6th round and traded to Denver before start of camp in '74. A versatile college athlete who played eight positions on Colorado grid team, Jon is also fine receiver, catching 12 for 109 yards in rookie season.

COLLEGE: A standout at Colorado who lost starting fullback job to Bo Matthews (Chargers #1) in soph year after suffering broken leg. Played QB, TE, WR, LB, S in varied career.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| RUSHING | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1974 | 81 | 374 | 4.6 | 10 |
| RECEIVING | | | | |
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1974 | 12 | 109 | 9.1 | 0 |
| SCORING | | | | |
| Year | TD | PAT | FG | Total |
| 1974 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 60 |

Birthdate—July 4, 1942
 Birthplace—New Haven, Conn.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—
 Draft Choice #1, 1967
 College—Syracuse
 Height—5-10
 Weight—196
 Year with Broncos—9th

FLOYD LITTLE

Running Back

PRO: The tenth leading rusher in NFL history goes into his 9th season in a strange position . . . number two at the running back spot behind Otis Armstrong. What Floyd has meant to the Denver franchise can't be catalogued. The first number one draft choice ever signed by the Broncos. Is team career leader in total plays (1,525), rushing plays (1,516), rushing yards (5,878), kickoff returns (88), kickoff return yards (2,216), and is tied with Lionel Taylor in total touchdowns with 50. Twice scored 13 TD's in a season, and led entire NFL in rushing with 1,133 yards in 1971. Pro Bowl participant in '71, '72 and '73. Top rushing game came in '69 with 166 yards vs. Cincinnati, a Broncos record until last season. Was leading rusher in AFL in '69 until knee injury sidelined him for final six games of that season, and still finished fifth in the league. In '68, he was only player in AFL to rank in the top ten in three major departments . . . rushing, punt and kickoff returns. Floyd Little Day was held Oct. 29, 1972 at Mile High Stadium. Toured Vietnam early in '70 with pro football group. Participant in NFL Drug Abuse program. Recipient of Brian Piccolo Award in '73, and the Byron White Award in '74 by NFL Players Association. Recipient of numerous awards in Colorado for work

off the field. In his third year as full-time law student at Denver University. Is dedicated to making major contribution to Broncos '75 season which he has indicated might be his last. Has had 15 games over the 100-yard rushing mark.

COLLEGE: College football's first bona fide three-time All-America since Doak Walker . . . Followed in the footsteps of Jim Brown and the late Ernie Davis as Syracuse's left half-back, and shattered most of the records established by the two former Orange greats . . . In three seasons at Syracuse, Floyd moved the ball almost 5,000 yards via the various modes of attack. He rushed for 2,704 yards, returned punts for 845 yards, brought back kickoffs 797 yards and passed for 19 yards—for a grand total of 4,947 yards . . . Little scored in 22 of the 30 regular season games he played in at Syracuse. His top effort was five TDs in a game (Kansas) as a sophomore. His multiple scoring feats also included two four-touchdown games and four three-TD games . . . The bandy-legged back rushed for 100 or more yards 13 times during his college career . . . As a senior, he led the Orangemen to a Gator Bowl berth . . . Floyd teamed with Boston Patriots star Jim Nance in the Orange backfield as a soph in 1964, and the twosome sparked Syracuse to a spot in the Sugar Bowl . . . Floyd ran the 100 in 9.7 in both high school (Hillhouse High in New Haven) and prep school (Bordentown, N.J. Military Academy) . . . Rushed for 216 yards from scrimmage in the Gator Bowl game . . . Played in both the Coaches Assn. All-America game in Atlanta and the College All-Star game in Chicago. History and public relations major.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| RUSHING | | | | | PASS RECEIVING | | | | |
|---------|------|------|------|----|----------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1967 | 130 | 381 | 2.9 | 1 | 1967 | 7 | 11 | 1.6 | 0 |
| 1968 | 158 | 584 | 3.7 | 3 | 1968 | 19 | 331 | 17.4 | 1 |
| 1969 | 146 | 729 | 4.9 | 6 | 1969 | 19 | 218 | 11.5 | 1 |
| 1970 | 209 | 901 | 4.3 | 3 | 1970 | 17 | 161 | 9.5 | 0 |
| 1971 | 284 | 1133 | 4.0 | 6 | 1971 | 26 | 255 | 9.8 | 0 |
| 1972 | 216 | 859 | 4.0 | 9 | 1972 | 28 | 366 | 13.1 | 4 |
| 1973 | 256 | 979 | 3.8 | 12 | 1973 | 41 | 423 | 10.3 | 1 |
| 1974 | 117 | 313 | 2.7 | 7 | 1974 | 29 | 344 | 11.8 | 0 |
| Totals | 1516 | 5878 | 3.9 | 41 | Totals | 186 | 2369 | 12.4 | 7 |

| PUNT RETURNS | | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | |
|--------------|-----|------|------|----|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1967 | 16 | 270 | 16.9 | 1 | 1967 | 35 | 942 | 26.9 | 0 |
| 1968 | 24 | 261 | 10.9 | 1 | 1968 | 26 | 649 | 25.0 | 0 |
| 1969 | 6 | 70 | 11.7 | 0 | 1969 | 9 | 81 | 37.0 | 0 |
| 1970 | 22 | 187 | 8.5 | 0 | 1970 | 6 | 126 | 21.0 | 0 |
| 1972 | 8 | 64 | 8.0 | 0 | 1971 | 7 | 199 | 28.3 | 0 |
| 1973 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 1972 | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 0 |
| 1974 | 4 | 34 | 2.5 | 0 | 1974 | 8 | 171 | 21.4 | 0 |
| Totals | 81 | 893 | 11.0 | 2 | Totals | 88 | 2316 | 25.2 | 0 |

| PASSING | | | | | PUNTING | | | | |
|---------|------|-------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|----|
| Year | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. | Year | Pct. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1968 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1968 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1969 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1969 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1970 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1970 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1971 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1971 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1972 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 1972 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 9 | 2 | 0 | 43 | Totals | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| SCORING | | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | |
|---------|----|-----|----|-------|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | TD | PAT | FG | Total | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1967 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 1967 | 35 | 942 | 26.9 | 0 |
| 1968 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1968 | 26 | 649 | 25.0 | 0 |
| 1969 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 1969 | 9 | 81 | 37.0 | 0 |
| 1970 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1970 | 6 | 126 | 21.0 | 0 |
| 1971 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 1971 | 7 | 199 | 28.3 | 0 |
| 1972 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 1972 | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 0 |
| 1973 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 1974 | 8 | 171 | 21.4 | 0 |
| 1974 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | | |
| Totals | 50 | 0 | 0 | 300 | | | | | |

FRAN LYNCH

Running Back

Birthdate—Dec. 13, 1945
Birthplace—Bridgeport, Mass.
Residence—Arvada, Colo.
How Acquired—
Draft Choice #5a, 1967
College—Hofstra
Height—6-1
Weight—205
Year with Broncos—9th

PRO: A dedicated athlete who saw considerable action as a leader on the special teams units last year. Carried the ball only three times from scrimmage in '74. Was backup to Floyd Little through most of early years with his best season coming in '69 when he started final six games and gained 407 yards. Good receiver and a versatile performer.

COLLEGE: At Hofstra in 1965-66 he set school rushing record of 189 yards against Otterbein College. He scored four times in that game. Named to All-Middle Atlantic Conference team. Management major in college.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| RUSHING | | | | | PASS RECEIVING | | | | |
|---------|-----|------|-----|----|----------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No | Yds | Avg | TD | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1963 | 66 | 221 | 3.3 | 4 | 1968 | 4 | 52 | 13.0 | 0 |
| 1969 | 96 | 407 | 4.2 | 2 | 1969 | 9 | 86 | 9.6 | 0 |
| 1970 | 20 | 81 | 4.1 | 1 | 1970 | 7 | 69 | 9.9 | 0 |
| 1971 | 26 | 162 | 6.2 | 0 | 1971 | 2 | 42 | 21.0 | 1 |
| 1972 | 34 | 164 | 4.8 | 2 | 1972 | 7 | 75 | 10.7 | 0 |
| 1974 | 3 | —2 | 7 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 245 | 1033 | 4.2 | 9 | Totals | 29 | 324 | 11.2 | 1 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| Year | No | Yds | Avg. | TD |
|--------|----|------|------|----|
| 1969 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1970 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 1971 | 0 | 9 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1973 | 4 | 14.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 34 | 11.3 | 0 |

SCORING

| YEAR | TD | PAT | FG | S | Total |
|--------|----|-----|----|---|-------|
| 1968 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 1969 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 1971 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| 1972 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Totals | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 56 |

TOM LYONS

Guard

Birthdate—Aug. 7, 1948
Birthplace—Atlanta, Ga.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Draft Choice #14, 1971
College—Georgia
Height—6-2
Weight—230
Year with Broncos—5th

PRO: An exceptionally talented young man who relies on quickness and intelligence to more than make up for his comparatively small size by offensive linemen standards. Has now started 39 straight games, and was moved from the right side to left guard part way through the '74 season. Has great techniques and has become a leader on a vastly improved unit. Is a fulltime medical student at the U. of Colorado School of Medicine, and has appeared as guest conductor with the Denver Symphony.

COLLEGE: Three year starter at center at Georgia. Made All-America teams for Football News and Sporting Extra. Honorable mention AP. Taking graduate courses in off-season preparing for medical school. High School All-American at Georgia Military Academy.

BOBBY MAPLES

Center

Birthdate—Dec. 28, 1942
Birthplace—Mt. Vernon, Tex.
Residence—Houston, Tex.
How Acquired—
Trade with Pittsburgh, 1972
College—Baylor
Height—6-3
Weight—250
Year with Broncos—4th
Pro Year—11th

PRO: One of the most underrated players in the NFL. Put the ball in play on every offensive play from scrimmage in '74 except one, and made every snap on every punt, field goal and PAT. Regarded as one of the game's finest at the long snap. A rugged individual, Bobby became the leader of the offensive line, a unit which enabled Denver to finish with one of the AFC's top rushing attacks, featuring the leading ball carrier in the league. Was named to A.I.-Pro 2nd team by Pro Football Writers. Won starting job in '73, after coming to Denver from Pittsburgh. Steelers acquired him on waivers in '71 from Houston. Was Oilers' 4th choice in '65, and was switched from linebacker to center. Played in '67 AFL title game and in '68 all-star game.

COLLEGE: All-Southwest Conference quarterback as a freshman. Switched to linebacker as a sophomore. SWC Sportsman Award in 1964. Named to All-Baylor team of the '60s. Majored in Physical Education.

Birthdate—July 18, 1950
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.
Residence—South Bend, Ind.
How Acquired—
Trade with Atlanta, 1975
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-4
Weight—260
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—2nd

GREG MARX

Defensive Tackle

PRO: Marx is coming to Denver in a trade, and after sitting out of pro football in '74 after an impressive rookie season with Atlanta. Has all the tools to be a great one and will be tried at defensive tackle. Played in 14 games for Falcons but skipped football last year while attending law school. Was Atlanta's 2nd round pick in '73.

COLLEGE: Marx' was a household word in 1972 among All-America selectors. He made virtually every team. The Detroit, Mich., native was an all-star in the classroom too, twice being named to the National All-America Academic squad.

Birthdate—March 15, 1944
Birthplace—Grayson, La.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Trade with Buffalo, 1970
College—LSU
Height—6-5
Weight—240
Year with Broncos—6th
Pro Year—9th

BILLY MASTERS

Tight End

PRO: Has seen limited action the past two seasons since the advent of all-pro Riley Odoms. A fine player in his own right, Billy has 127 career receptions to his credit, and is a fine

target at 6-5. Also an accomplished blocker, he plays in Denver's double tight end formations. Was originally drafted by Buffalo, joining Denver in a 1970 trade. Caught 33 passes for Bills in '69 for his top pass-catching season.

COLLEGE: Played flanker, tight end and halfback in three varsity seasons at LSU. Played in North-South and Senior Bowl games.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 1967-Bills | 20 | 274 | 13.7 | 2 |
| 1968 | 8 | 101 | 12.6 | 0 |
| 1969 | 33 | 387 | 11.7 | 1 |
| 1970-Denver | 9 | 83 | 9.2 | 2 |
| 1971 | 27 | 382 | 14.1 | 1 |
| 1972 | 25 | 393 | 15.7 | 3 |
| 1973 | 5 | 65 | 13.0 | 0 |
| Totals | 127 | 1685 | 13.3 | 9 |

RUSHING

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 1969-Bills | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 |
| 1972-Denver | 7 | 71 | 10.1 | 0 |
| 1972 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 0 |
| 1973 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 50 | 4.2 | 0 |

SCORING

| Year | TD | PATs | FG | Pts. |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1967 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 1969 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1970 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 1971 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1972 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Totals | 9 | 0 | 0 | 54 |

Birthdate—June 4, 1945
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence—Morrison, Colo.
How Acquired—
 Trade with Baltimore, 1973
College—Southern Cal
Height—6-1
Weight—230
Pro Year—9th
Year with Broncos—3rd

RAY MAY

Linebacker

PRO: Came to Denver for two draft choices in third week of '73 season, and has been starter ever since. Has played both outside spots, and started in the middle all of last year. Being moved back to the "weak side" for '75. Was team's 2nd leading tackler last season with 113 and had two interceptions. Originally drafted by Pittsburgh, Ray was traded to Baltimore in '70 where he became outstanding performer. Credited with starting Denver's "hand-holding" defensive huddle. A bachelor, Ray has been showered with national awards and praise for his adoption of five teenagers and for the creation of his boys' ranch which has now been moved to Colorado. Most notable among the recognitions were the Big Brother of Maryland Award from Gov. Marvin Mandel and the Humanitarian of the Year Awards by the NFL Players Association. Also serves as Broncos Player Representative. Had knee surgery following '74 season. Won 1975 Bart Starr Humanitarian Award.

COLLEGE: Played in 1967 Rose Bowl for Southern Cal against Purdue to conclude excellent collegiate career.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------|-----|------|------|----|
| 1974 | 2 | 40 | 20.0 | 0 |

CLAUDIE MINOR

Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—April 21, 1951
Birthplace—Pomona, Calif.
Residence—San Diego, Calif.
How Acquired—Draft #3, 1974
College—San Diego State
Height—6-4
Weight—282
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: When veteran tackle Marv Montgomery couldn't answer the opening bell in '74 due to injuries, Claudie was tossed into the breach at left tackle. A player of unlimited potential according to line coach Jerry Frei. Has the great size and aggressiveness and made notable improvement every game last season. Came into the pros with reputation as fine pass blocker which he lived up to by season's end despite tangling with some of game's top defensive ends. Will battle Montgomery to keep his starting left tackle job. Has exceptional speed for his size, with particularly good footwork and strength.

COLLEGE: Started every game at San Diego St. after transfer from Mount San Antonio J.C. Reputed to be finest pass-blocker ever at S.D. State. Played defense in J.C. Played in Coach's All-America game at Lubbock.

MARV MONTGOMERY

Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—Feb. 8, 1948
Birthplace—Torrance, Calif.
Residence—Pacifica, Calif.
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1971
College—Southern Cal
Height—6-6
Weight—255
Year with Broncos—5th

PRO: Was close to achieving all-star status in '73 when he was felled by a broken leg in win at Pittsburgh. Had bone graft the following spring and wasn't ready by season's start. Came on in late season, then hurt his knee and had cartilage operation. Should be back this year, fully recovered, and ready to continue his bid for All-Pro recognition. Has exceptional speed to go with the good size. The first lineman ever to be tabbed by Denver as a first round draft choice.

COLLEGE: Twice named Pacific-8 first team. Was named first team Sporting News All-American. Attended Los Angeles Valley College for two years before transferring to USC. Played in Senior Bowl.

Birthdate—July 27, 1946
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
 Trade with Buffalo, 1972
College—San Diego State
Height—6-3
Weight—208
Year with Broncos—4th
Pro Year—8th

HAVEN MOSES

Wide Receiver

PRO: Going into his third full season as a Broncos starter since coming to Denver in a trade with Buffalo in '72. Has already caught 15 touchdown passes in Denver uniform and gives the Broncos not only a big target at 6-3, but a fine deep threat. Co-holder of Denver club record with three TD catches. Was Bills' first round pick in '68. Currently the

ninth leading career receiver among active players in the AFC with 223 for 3,942 yards and 27 TD's. Has great concentration and ability to catch the ball in heavy traffic.

COLLEGE: Was unanimous Little All-America choice in '67 at San Diego State. Also named to Time and SNE All-America teams. Participated in Shrine, East-West, Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games and the Senior Bowl.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| RUSHING | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1968-Buffalo | 5 | —4 | —0.8 | 0 |
| 1973 | 3 | 25 | 8.3 | 1 |
| 1974 | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 4 |
| Totals | 10 | 37 | 3.7 | 1 |

| RECEIVING | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1968-Buffalo | 42 | 633 | 15.0 | 2 |
| 1969-Buffalo | 39 | 752 | 19.2 | 5 |
| 1970-Buffalo | 39 | 726 | 18.6 | 2 |
| 1971-Buffalo | 23 | 470 | 20.4 | 2 |
| 1972-Buffalo | 3 | 60 | 24.0 | 1 |
| Denver | 15 | 224 | 15.6 | 5 |
| 1973 | 28 | 518 | 18.5 | 2 |
| 1974 | 34 | 559 | 16.4 | 2 |
| Totals | 223 | 3972 | 17.7 | 27 |

RILEY ODOMS

Tight End

Birthdate—March 1, 1950
Birthplace—Luling, Texas
Residence—Stafford, Texas
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1972
College—Houston
Height—6-4
Weight—230
Year with Broncos—4th

PRO: Considered by most to be the premier tight end in the business. Has all the tools . . . great size and hands, good speed, fine runner and exceptional blocker. Alternated with Billy Masters as a rookie, and has been a fixture at tight end the past two seasons, gaining a Pro Bowl berth both years. Led the team in receiving in '73 with 43 catches for 629 yards and 7 TD's, and again last year with 42 receptions for 639 yards and 6 TD's. Has averaged nearly 11 yards per carry on 14 end-around plays. Has good enough speed that he is sometimes split in passing situations. A first round pick in John Ralston's first draft when coming to Denver

COLLEGE: All-American tight end at Houston. Played in Senior Bowl and Astro-Blue Bonnet game. Played freshman basketball.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| RECEPTIONS | | | | | SCORING | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Year | TD | PATs | FG | Pts. |
| 1972 | 21 | 320 | 15.2 | 1 | 1972 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1973 | 43 | 629 | 14.6 | 7 | 1973 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| 1974 | 42 | 639 | 15.2 | 6 | 1974 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Totals | 106 | 1588 | 15.0 | 14 | Totals | 14 | 0 | 0 | 84 |

| RUSHING | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1972 | 5 | 72 | 14.4 | 0 |
| 1973 | 5 | 53 | 10.6 | 0 |
| 1974 | 4 | 25 | 6.3 | 0 |
| Totals | 14 | 150 | 10.7 | 0 |

PHIL OLSEN

Center

Birthdate—April 26, 1948
Birthplace—Logan, Utah
Residence—
Fountain Valley, Calif.
How Acquired—
Trade with Los Angeles, 1975
College—Utah State
Height—6-4
Weight—260
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—5th

PRO: One of the newest members of the squad, Phil came to Denver in a May transaction that sent Otto Stowe to Los Angeles. For five years a defensive tackle and end, Phil is making the transition to the offensive line where he will be a backup to center Bobby Maples. Ralston claims he'll be "a great one" when he settles into his new job, and could play either center or guard. A first round pick by the Patriots in '70, Phil missed his entire rookie year after a College All-Star camp knee injury. Declared a free agent the following summer, Olsen joined his brother (perennial all-pro Merlin) with the Rams where he was a part-time starter in '71 and '72.

COLLEGE: Phil followed Merlin to Utah State and earned many of the same honors. An All American defensive tackle, he participated in the East-West and Hula Bowl games and was picked for the College All-Star classic.

JIM O'MALLEY

Linebacker

Birthdate—July 24, 1951
Birthplace—Youngstown, Ohio
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #12, 1973
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-1
Weight—230
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Played in 12 games as a rookie, but came on quickly last year, starting four games. Was credited with 54 tackles to rank 6th on the team, but more importantly, led the team in fewest tackles missed, with a perfect 54 for 54. A 12th round draftee, Jim came on fast as a rookie, and has become a solid performer. Will back up the strong side or the middle.

COLLEGE: A 2-year starter at a middle linebacker post for Notre Dame. Was credited with 72 tackles as a junior and 122 for senior season. Had one interception in 1972.

JOHN PITTS

Safety

Birthdate—Feb. 28, 1945
Birthplace—Birmingham, Ala.
Residence—Phoenix, Ariz.
How Acquired—
Trade with Buffalo, 1973
College—Arizona State
Height—6-4
Weight—218
Year with Broncos—3rd
Pro Year—9th

PRO: Came to Denver in a '73 trade with Buffalo, and backed up both safety positions. Took over as starting free safety mid-way through '74 season, and is slated for duty as a starter in '75. At 6-4, 218, John has great range, and

covers well in "centerfield." Chalked up his first interception as a Bronco last season. Was Bills' first round pick in '67 as a wide receiver.

COLLEGE: Played both defensive back and wide receiver for Sun Devils . . . Named to All-Western Athletic Conference team in '65 and '66 . . . Attended Santa Ana J.C. for two years . . . Participated in Coaches All-America game . . . Also played basketball and was on school's track team. Completing work on Master of Science degree in Public Administration at A.S.U.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1968 | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 0 |
| 1969 | 2 | 40 | 20.0 | 0 |
| 1970 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 |
| 1971 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 0 |
| 1972 B. ls | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 |
| 1974 Denver | 1 | 2 | 6.0 | 0 |
| Totals..... | 9 | 96 | 10.7 | 0 |

STEVE RAMSEY

Quarterback

PRO: A key man in Denver's 2nd straight winning season last year. Played last three quarters of overtime tie with Pittsburgh (35-all), all the way in win over New Orleans and played the last halves of wins over Kansas City and Oakland. Was starter for final five games of '71 and first five of '72 before giving way to veteran Charley Johnson. Has thrown 15 TD passes and has respectable .478 completion percentage. Was Saints' 5th round draft choice in '70 after brilliant career at North Texas State. Threw two pro passes rookie season at New Orleans before being traded to Denver. Will be backup to Charley Johnson, but is capable of taking over at any time.

COLLEGE: Twice named All-Missouri Valley Conference at North Texas State. Held NCAA career records with 491 completions, 7,076 yards and 69 TDs. Punted for 40-yard plus average at N. Texas. Has degree in Business Administration.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| PASSING | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|----|
| Year | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. | Pct. | TD |
| 1970-New Orleans | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 1971-Denver | 178 | 84 | 13 | 1120 | .472 | 5 |
| 1972 | 137 | 65 | 9 | 1050 | .474 | 3 |
| 1973 | 27 | 10 | 2 | 194 | .370 | 2 |
| 1974 | 74 | 41 | 17 | 580 | .554 | 5 |
| Totals | 418 | 200 | 31 | 2944 | .478 | 15 |

| RUSHING | | | | |
|-------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1971 | 3 | 6 | 2.0 | 0 |
| 1972 | 5 | 15 | 3.0 | 2 |
| 1974 | 5 | -2 | -4.0 | 0 |
| Totals..... | 13 | 19 | 1.5 | 2 |

| SCORING | | | |
|---------|----|------|----|
| Year | TD | PATs | FG |
| 1972 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

JOE RIZZO

Linebacker

Birthdate—Dec. 17, 1950
Birthplace—Astoria, N. Y.
Residence—Glencove, N. Y.
How Acquired—FA '74
College—Merchant Marine Acad.
Height—6-1
Weight—220
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: A success story from last year's strike-torn summer. A free agent who wouldn't quit, and attracted attention with his hard hitting. Played in 11 games last season, and will contend as an outside linebacker and special teams player. Originally drafted by Buffalo in '73, but couldn't pass physical due to knee surgery. Rehabilitated while on duty with Merchant Marine and signed as a free agent last year.

Birthdate—Sept. 18, 1949
Birthplace—Gainesville, Fla.
Residence—Gainesville, Fla.
How Acquired—Draft 16a, 1973
College—Alabama A&M
Height—6-0
Weight—210
Year with Broncos—3rd

OLIVER ROSS

Running Back

PRO: A running back with great natural ability who showed flashes of brilliance as a rookie, then saw limited duty last year. Must really show well early in '75 as he's competing at talent-laden position behind formidable group of Armstrong, Keyworth, Little and Armstrong.

COLLEGE: A starter for Alabama A&M all four years. Was team's leading scorer, pass receiver and rusher as a freshman. Considered to be good outside runner and better-than-average receiver. Physical Education major.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| RUSHING | | | | |
|--------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1973 | 5 | 21 | 4.2 | 0 |
| 1974 | 3 | 8 | 2.4 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 29 | 3.6 | 0 |

Birthdate—May 24, 1944
Birthplace—Gallion, Ala.
Residence—Detroit, Mich.
How Acquired—Trade with Pittsburgh, 1974
College—Michigan
Height—6-1
Weight—190
Year with Broncos—2nd
Pro Year—9th

JOHN ROWSER

Cornerback

PRO: Obtained from Pittsburgh during '74 draft, and started 11 games at left corner last season. Will be pushed from opening bell by first round draft choice Louis Wright. Might even be tried some at safety. Excellent tackler and zone defender. Was a regular with Steelers from '70 through '73, and led Steelers in interceptions in '71. Grabbed 4 enemy arials last year to run career total to 21.

COLLEGE: Three year letterman on offense and defense . . . 2nd team All Big 10 in final season . . . Won letter in track for long jump . . . Physical Education major.

| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Year | No | Yds | LG | TD |
| 1970 | 3 | 27 | 12 | 0 |
| 1971 | 4 | 94 | 70 | 1 |
| 1972 | 4 | 30 | 23 | 0 |
| 1973 Pittsburgh | 6 | 131 | 71 | 1 |
| 1974 Denver | 4 | 56 | 23 | 0 |
| Totals..... | 21 | 338 | 71 | 2 |

ED SMITH Defensive End

Birthdate—Oct. 23, 1950
Birthplace—Nassau, Bahamas
Residence—Nassau, Bahamas
How Acquired—Draft 13a, 1973
College—Colorado College
Height—6-5
Weight—241
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: A player with tremendous potential who saw action in all 14 games last year, several as a starter. Has great speed and quickness, and with his 6-5 frame, is destined to become excellent pass rusher. Has only one missed tackle last year and came up with crucial pass interception in win over Baltimore. Figures highly in the plans if he maintains his improvement rate.

COLLEGE: Three year starter and Kodak All-American at Colorado College. The first Bahamian to play in the NFL, Ed had never seen football until he was brought to Denver from Nassau as high school junior. Has worked on weights to beef up to 250.

PAUL SMITH Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Aug. 13, 1945
Birthplace—Ada, Oklahoma
Residence—Denver, Colorado
How Acquired—
Draft Choice #9, 1968
College—New Mexico
Height—6-3
Weight—256
Year with Broncos—8th

PRO: One of the game's premier defensive linemen, Denver's title hopes were severely dimmed last year when Paul was lost for the season with ruptured Achilles Tendon. Surgery has apparently repaired the injury, and if Paul can return to a performance level anywhere near where he left off, Denver's defense will be a solid unit. In '73, he led the team in QB sacks, harassments and tackles. Amazing quickness enables him to be one of NFL's premier pass rushers. Did play in two games last year. Plays the middle in Denver's odd-man alignments. Was drafted out of New Mexico to be a linebacker. Played in 1972 and '73 Pro Bowl games.

COLLEGE: Played defensive line positions at New Mexico. First sophomore at New Mexico to earn lineman of the year award.

BILL THOMPSON Safety

Birthdate—Oct. 10, 1946
Birthplace—Greenville, S.C.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Draft Choice #3, 1969
College—Maryland State
Height—6-1
Weight—201
Year with Broncos—7th

PRO: Broncos coaches feel Bill is one of the finest strong safeties in the business, after moving over from corner in '73. Led the team with a 21-yard average on five interception returns, including a 38-yard TD return vs. the Saints.

Led all secondary men in tackles with 98, and also led the team in kickoff and punt returns. As a rookie, he led AFL in punt and kickoff returns, the only player in the history of the league to do so. Is the 5th leading career punt returners among active AFC players with fine 11.6 average. Holds club records for career and season for most punt returns, return yardage and average.

COLLEGE: Started every game for three years at Maryland State. Named All-Conference (CIAA) and All-American (NAIA) teams for two seasons. Played one game as collegiate running back and rushed for 109 yards and one TD.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| PUNT RETURNS | | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | |
|--------------|-----|------|------|----|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1969 | 25 | 288 | 11.5 | 0 | 1969 | 18 | 513 | 28.5 | 0 |
| 1970 | 23 | 229 | 10.0 | 0 | 1970 | 9 | 188 | 20.9 | 0 |
| 1971 | 29 | 274 | 9.4 | 0 | 1971 | 5 | 105 | 21.0 | 0 |
| 1972 | 3 | 84 | 28.0 | 0 | 1973 | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 0 |
| 1973 | 30 | 366 | 12.2 | 0 | 1974 | 13 | 325 | 25.9 | 0 |
| 1974 | 26 | 350 | 13.5 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 136 | 1591 | 11.7 | 0 | Totals | 46 | 1156 | 25.3 | 0 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | SCORING | | | | |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|---------|----|-----|----|------|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Year | TD | PAT | FG | Yds. |
| 1969 | 3 | 92 | 30.7 | 1 | 1969 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1970 | 2 | 65 | 32.5 | 0 | 1973 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 1971 | 5 | 83 | 16.6 | 0 | 1974 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1972 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | | | | | |
| 1973 | 3 | 96 | 32.0 | 0 | Totals | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 1974 | 5 | 105 | 21.0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 19 | 445 | 23.4 | 3 | | | | | |

JIM TURNER Kicker

Birthdate—March 28, 1941
Birthplace—Martinez, Calif.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Trade with Jets, 1971
College—Utah State
Height—6-2
Weight—205
Year with Broncos—5th
Pro Year—12th

PRO: Jim went over the one-thousand point total last year, only the 6th player in NFL history to do so. He is the 6th leading scorer on the all-time list with 1,061, and is the second leading scorer among active players in the AFC. His string of consecutive PAT's was broken last year at 221, the second longest on the NFL record books. Perhaps one of the most consistent kickers the game has ever known, Jim has a lifetime field goal percentage of over 61%. Once kicked six field goals in a game against Buffalo with the Jets, still a record. Came to Denver from Jets in 1971 trade. Was first pure kicker in AFL to go over 500 points. Led Jets in scoring all six years in New York, and Denver for three years until last season. Kicked three field goals in Jets win over Baltimore in Super Bowl III.

COLLEGE: Was quarterback for John Ralston at Utah State, and quarterbacked his team in 1962 Gotham Bowl. Also played in 1960 Sun Bowl. Received Bachelor of Science degree from Utah State in 1963, and attended graduate school at California State College.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| SCORING | | | | |
|-------------|----|---------|---------|------|
| Year | TD | PAT | FG | PTS |
| 1964 Jets | 0 | 33-33 | 13-27 | 72 |
| 1965 Jets | 0 | 31-31 | 20-34 | 91 |
| 1966 Jets | 0 | 34-35 | 8-35 | 88 |
| 1967 Jets | 0 | 36-39 | 17-32 | 87 |
| 1968 Jets | 0 | 43-43 | 34-46 | 145 |
| 1969 Jets | 0 | 33-33 | 32-47 | 129 |
| 1970 Jets | 0 | 28-28 | 19-35 | 85 |
| 1971 Denver | 0 | 18-18 | 25-38 | 93 |
| 1972 | 0 | 37-37 | 20-29 | 97 |
| 1973 | 0 | 40-40 | 22-33 | 106 |
| 1974 | 0 | 35-39 | 11-21 | 68 |
| Totals | 0 | 365-376 | 231-377 | 1061 |

Birthdate—Aug. 27, 1946
 Birthplace—New Rochelle, N.Y.
 Residence—Denver, Colo.
 How Acquired—Free Agent, 1968
 College—Maryland
 Height—6-1
 Weight—200
 Year with Broncos—8th

BILL VAN HEUSEN Wide Receiver Punter

PRO: Without question, one of the finest athletes on the team, Bill had a fine season as a starting wide receiver, and an equally impressive year as the ninth leading punter in the NFL. Bill averaged 40.3 yards on 75 punts, but booted 11 out of bounds inside the ten, with two inside the one yard line. Although he caught only 16 passes, they went for an amazing 421 yards and 4 TD's, an average of 26.3 yards per catch. Bill leads all Denver career receivers in that department with an average of 21.46 on 67 receptions. He can also hold for place kicks, completed his only pass at-temps last year for 41 yards, and is the 4th leading career punter among active AFC players. Also has a team record of 7 knee operations.

COLLEGE: Earned 3 varsity letters at Maryland as halfback, quarterback, flanker and defensive back. Knee surgery every spring in college prevented him from playing with Terp golf team. Graduated with degree in marketing, with minor in public relations. Near scratch golfer, won Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund Tournament at Lake Geneva in 1971 and 1974 QB Club Title.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| RECEIVING | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1968 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 |
| 1969 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 |
| 1970 | 3 | 76 | 25.3 | 1 |
| 1971 | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 0 |
| 1972 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 125 | 12.5 | 1 |

| PASS RECEIVING | | | | |
|----------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1968 | 19 | 353 | 18.6 | 3 |
| 1969 | 3 | 64 | 21.3 | 0 |
| 1970 | 16 | 382 | 23.9 | 2 |
| 1971 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 |
| 1972 | 4 | 59 | 14.8 | 0 |
| 1973 | 8 | 149 | 18.6 | 1 |
| 1974 | 16 | 421 | 26.3 | 4 |
| Totals | 67 | 1438 | 21.5 | 10 |

| PUNTING | | | | |
|---------|-----|-------|------|--|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | |
| 1968 | 88 | 3853 | 43.8 | |
| 1969 | 25 | 1021 | 40.8 | |
| 1970 | 87 | 3832 | 42.9 | |
| 1971 | 76 | 3176 | 41.8 | |
| 1972 | 60 | 2408 | 40.1 | |
| 1973 | 69 | 3114 | 45.1 | |
| 1974 | 75 | 3024 | 40.3 | |
| Totals | 480 | 20428 | 42.6 | |

SCORING

| Year | TD | PAT | FG | Total |
|--------|----|-----|----|-------|
| 1968 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 1970 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 1972 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1973 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 1974 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Totals | 11 | 0 | 0 | 66 |

PASSING

| Year | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. | Pct. | TD |
|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------|----|
| 1970 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 1971 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 1973 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 |
| 1974 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 1.000 | 0 |
| Totals | 4 | 1 | 0 | 41 | .250 | 0 |

CHUCK WALTON Guard

Birthdate—July 7, 1941
 Birthplace—Canon City, Colo.
 Residence—Detroit, Mich.
 How Acquired—
 Trade with Detroit, 1975
 College—Iowa State
 Height—6-3
 Weight—256
 Year with Broncos—1st
 Pro Year—9th

PRO: A part time starter with Detroit last year. Chuck brings 8 years of NFL experience to the Broncos offensive line. Played four years of Canadian football after being drafted in '63 before joining Lions where he was a starter ever since, except for portions of the past three seasons when sidelined by injury. Came to the Broncos in exchange for linebacker Bill Laskey. Could win starting job, but will probably see duty as backup to young Broncos guards. Voted All-Pro in three of his four CFL seasons (Montreal 1963-'64 and Hamilton 1965-'66)

COLLEGE: Played regular three seasons at Iowa State. All Big Eight Conference first team as senior. Played prep ball at Canon City.

Did you know . . .

ATTENDANCE BY SEASON

| YEAR | HOME | Road | Total |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1960 | 91,333 | 115,994 | 207,327 |
| 1961 | 74,508 | 122,315 | 196,823 |
| 1962 | 178,485 | 146,442 | 324,927 |
| 1963 | 132,218 | 65,995 | 198,213 |
| 1964 | 118,259 | 66,744 | 185,003 |
| 1965 | 219,786 | 215,992 | 435,778 |
| 1966 | 192,98 | 201,799 | 394,787 |
| 1967 | 231,801 | 247,696 | 479,497 |
| 1968 | 281,374 | 240,008 | 521,382 |
| 1969 | 326,851 | 276,715 | 603,566 |
| 1970 | 355,739 | 310,84 | 666,523 |
| 1971 | 358,400 | 377,642 | 736,042 |
| 1972 | *361,414 | *42,073 | *773,487 |
| 1973 | 356,327 | 351,134 | 70,66 |
| 1974 | 347,322 | 354,367 | 70,689 |
| TOTALS | 3,626,015 | 3,765,340 | 7,391,355 |

*Bronco all-time records

1975 Draft Choices

(1)
LOUIS WRIGHT, CB, 6-2, 195, San Jose St. . . . Hometown: Bakersfield, Calif. . . . **DOB:** Jan. 31, 1953 . . . **College Major:** Physical Education . . . Played in the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine Games . . . NEA 2nd team All-America . . . AP and UPI All-West Coast . . . As a senior, was credited with 39 primary tackles, 11 assists, one interception and three blocked kicks. Credited with fine speed (4.4 in the 40), stamina and leaping ability. Never participated in spring football because of track. He was timed at :09.7 in the 100, :21.8 in the 220 and :47.6 in the 440. Also did 25-7 in the long jump. Started at Arizona State but transferred to Bakersfield College where he majored in Business Administration. Played in Chicago All-Star game.

(2)
CHARLIE SMITH, DE, 6-5, 245, No Carolina Central . . . Hometown: Durham, N.C. . . . **DOB:** Sept. 14, 1953 . . . **College Major:** Physical Education . . . All-American (Mutual Black Radio) . . . Made Kodak All-American and NAIA after lettering four years . . . Has 12 brothers and sisters . . . Was Player of the Year in MEAC . . . Holds school record for most tackles in a game and in a season . . . Also wrestled. . . . He has four goals in professional football: 1, Make the Broncos team; 2, Be a starting defensive lineman; 3, Have a successful career in the game; 4, Be the best at his position. . . . Played against Barney Chavous as a soph when Barney was senior at South Carolina State. N.C. Central was 7-2-2 in 1974.

(3a)
MIKE FRANCKOWIAK, QB, 6-3, 220, Central Michigan . . . Hometown: Grand Rapids Michigan . . . **DOB:** March 25, 1953 . . . **College Major:** Business Administration . . . East-West Shrine Game. Played in that game as fullback. Kick-off man and punter. Strong armed quarterback. Starting quarterback at Central Michigan junior and senior seasons. College Division All American (AP) . . . All-Academic. Is a business major. Has older sister and younger brother. Spent first two years at Central Michigan as kicker but won starting QB job midway through junior season and started every game thereafter. Played in Lubbock All-Star game.

(3b)
DREW MAHALIC, LB, 6-4, 225, Notre Dame . . . Hometown: Farmington, Mich. . . . **DOB:** May 22, 1953 . . . **College Major:** Business. Didn't play in any all-star games, but had outstanding game in the Orange Bowl win over Alabama. Two-year starter at linebacker. Has 4.8 speed. Played in Sugar Bowl. Played in College and Lubbock All-Star games.

(4a)
STEVE TAYLOR, DB, 6-0, 188, Georgia . . . Hometown: Savannah, Georgia . . . **DOB:** March 19, 1953 . . . **Major:** Education. Father is a Christian Church minister in Savannah. Led Georgia his senior year with five interceptions . . . one a 31 yard touchdown return. Started for two years at corner for Bulldogs. Played in Lubbock All-Star game.

(4b)
RICK UPCHURCH, WR, 5-9, 177, Minnesota . . . Hometown: Holland, Ohio . . . **DOB:** May 20, 1952. Led the Golden Gophers in punt and kickoff returns as a senior. Had one kickoff return for 100 yards against Wisconsin last season. In spring game, was the outstanding player in the game, carrying 26 times for 141 yards . . . scored three touchdowns, one on a 54-yard punt return. Played in Hula Bowl.

(5a)
STAN ROGERS, OT, 6-4, 256, Maryland . . . Hometown: Pottstown, Pa. . . . **DOB:** March 10, 1952 . . . **College Major:** Business. Has three younger brothers and three sisters. Father is retired from job as director with the Boy Scouts of America. Said he's always followed Lyle Alzado's career, and is looking forward to meeting him and working with him on a weight program, although "not necessarily looking forward to playing across from him." Honorable Mention All-America (AP) and selected to Coaches All-ACC team. Three-year letterman. Played in Lubbock All-Star game.

(5b)
RUBIN CARTER, DT, 6-1, 260, Miami . . . Hometown: Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . **DOB:** Dec. 12, 1952 . . . **General:** 1st team All-America (UPI and Kodak) . . . 3rd team All America (AP) . . . 1st team All-South Independent (AP) . . . Played in Hula Bowl and was selected Defensive MVP . . . All-time leading tackler at Miami. Doc Ulrich: "Rubin is built along the lines of Curley Culp, with great body control and upper body strength. He has 4.9 speed in the forty which is excellent for a player of his size." Played in Lubbock All-Star game.

(8)
STEVE FOLEY, QB/DB, 6-1, 181 Tulane . . . Hometown: New Orleans, La. . . . **DOB:** November 11, 1953 . . . **College Major:** Business. Foley's senior season stats for eight games (missed two games with ankle sprain) Rushed 74 times for net 302 yards (4.1 avg.) Passing: 84 attempts, 37 completions for 436 yards, 5 interceptions and 2 TD's. Total Offense: 158 plays for 738 yards, averaging 92.3 yards per game. Twelve brothers and sisters. Played in Astro Bluebonnet Bowl in 1973. Holds all-time total offense record at Tulane. Signed with WFL.

(9)
ROUSSELL WILLIAMS, DB, 5-11, 180, Arizona . . . Hometown: Kansas City, Mo. . . . **DOB:** December 11, 1952 . . . **College Major:** Business Administration . . . **General:** 2nd Team All-WAC. Three-year starter. Led team in 1974 with six interceptions for 107 yards with 49-yarder his longest. Three-year letterman.

(10a)
HANK ENGLEHARDT, C, 6-2½, 241, Pacific . . . Hometown: San Diego, Calif. . . . **DOB:** July 17, 1952 . . . **College Major:** Pre-law. All PCAA, 1974. All-Mission Conference. Started his collegiate career as an offensive tackle, then red-shirted a year and came back as a center. Improving as a long snapper. Played in Lubbock All-Star game.

(10b)
STEVE HAGGERTY, WR, 5-10, 173, Nevada-Las Vegas . . . Hometown: Denver, Colo. . . . **DOB:** May 12, 1953. Wide receiver and punt return man from Littleton. Played two years at Colorado before transferring to Nevada-Las Vegas where

DENVER BRONCOS 1975 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Height | Weight | NFL Exp. | Birthdate | Birthplace | College | Results | Games |
|-----|--------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| 1 | Boomer, John | 6-4 | 245 | 3 | 4/26/51 | San Francisco, CA | California | | 1 |
| 2 | Boomer, John | 6-3 | 230 | 2 | 12/15/50 | San Diego, Calif. | Colorado | | 1 |
| 3 | Boomer, John | 5-10 | 195 | 9 | 7/04/42 | New Haven, Conn. | Syracuse | | 1 |
| 4 | Boomer, John | 6-1 | 205 | 9 | 12/13/45 | Bridgeport, Mass. | Holista | | 1 |
| 5 | Boomer, John | 6-2 | 230 | 5 | 8/07/48 | Atlanta, Ga. | Georgia | | 1 |
| 6 | Boomer, John | 6-3 | 250 | 11 | 12/28/42 | Mt. Vernon, Tex. | Baylor | | 1 |
| 7 | Boomer, John | 6-4 | 260 | 2 | 7/18/50 | Detroit, Mich. | Noire Dame | | 1 |
| 8 | Boomer, John | 6-5 | 240 | 9 | 3/15/44 | Grayson, La. | LSU | | 1 |
| 9 | Boomer, John | 6-1 | 230 | 9 | 6/04/45 | Los Angeles, Calif. | So. | | 1 |
| 10 | Boomer, John | 6-4 | 280 | 2 | 4/21/51 | Pomona, Calif. | San Diego St. | | 1 |
| 11 | Boomer, John | 6-0 | 208 | 7 | 7/27/46 | Los Angeles, Calif. | San Diego St. | | 1 |
| 12 | Boomer, John | 6-2 | 200 | 4 | 2/01/49 | Orange, Calif. | Neuquen | | 1 |
| 13 | Boomer, John | 6-1 | 230 | 3 | 7/24/51 | Youngstown, Ohio | Notre Dame | | 1 |
| 14 | Boomer, John | 6-2 | 210 | 6 | 4/22/48 | Dallas, Tex. | North Texas St. | | 1 |
| 15 | Boomer, John | 6-1 | 220 | 2 | 12/17/50 | Astoria, N.Y. | Mt. St. | | 1 |
| 16 | Boomer, John | 6-0 | 210 | 9 | 6/18/40 | Gainesville, Fla. | Ala. | | 1 |
| 17 | Boomer, John | 6-1 | 190 | 9 | 7/07/41 | Canon City, Colo. | Boyer St. | | 1 |
| 18 | Boomer, John | 6-3 | 256 | 9 | 7/07/41 | Canon City, Colo. | Boyer St. | | 1 |
| 19 | Boomer, John | 6-3 | 245 | 1 | 4/13/52 | Canon City, Colo. | Mt. San Antonio | | 1 |

DENVER BRONCOS 1975 ROOKIE ROSTER

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Pos. Draft

College

Weight

Height

Pos.

Pos.

Name

All-Time Draft Choices

1960 FIRST SELECTIONS

| Name | Pos. | College | Name | Pos. | College |
|---------------|------|--------------|-----------------|------|--------------|
| Harry Baer | T | Boston | Roger LeClerc | C | Trinity |
| Charley Britt | QB | Georgia | Dean Look | QB | Mich State |
| Dave Canary | E | Cincinnati | Bill Mathis | HB | Clemson |
| Paul Canudo | HB | Boston U. | Ken McVeece | T-G | San Jose St |
| Bill Carrico | G | N. Texas St. | James Monroe | QB | Arkansas |
| Larry Cundiff | C | Mich State | Ray Norton | HB | San Jose St |
| Bernard Darre | T | Tulane | Robert Rosbaugh | HB | Miami (Fla.) |
| Roger Davis | T | Syracuse | Mel Semenko | E | Colorado |
| Lonnie Dennis | G | Brig Young | Lebron Shields | E | Tennessee |
| John Dingens | T-G | Detroit | Jack Spikes | FB | TCU |
| Maurice Duke | G | Texas | Howard Turley | E | Louisiana |
| Mike Dowdie | FB | Texas | Jim Walden | QB | Wyoming |
| Wayne Hawkins | T | COP | Willie West | HB | Oregon |
| Gary Huber | C | Miami (O.) | John Willener | G | Oregon |
| Dave Hudson | E | Florida | Bob Yates | T | Syracuse |
| Claude King | HB | Houston | Ken Young | E | Vanderbilt |
| Don Kochak | FB | N. Carolina | Bob Zimpter | T-G | Bowling Gr |

1960 SECOND SELECTIONS

| Name | Pos. | College | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----------------|------|------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Mel Branch | T-G | LSU | Sam Horner | HB | VMI |
| Ronnie Cain | E | Kentucky | Bob Hudson | E | Lamar Tech |
| Jack Campbell | E | Toledo | Vic Jones | H | Indiana |
| Tom Chapman | E | Detroit | Billy Luplow | T-G | Arkansas |
| LeVelle Coleman | HB | West Mich. | George Phelps | HB | Cornell U. |
| Jim Colvin | T-G | Houston | Tom Roberts | T-G | Georgia Tech |
| Teddy Foret | T-G | Auburn | Sam Stenger | C | Denver |
| Bobby Green | HB | Florida | Ohm Treadway | C | Iowa |
| John Hannon | HB | Penn | John W. Adams | T-C | So. Carolina |
| G. Hershberger | T-G | Wichita | Emmet Wilson | T-G | Georgia Tech |

1961 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College | No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|--------------------------|------|---------------|-----|----------------|------|-----------------|
| 1 | Bob Galters | HB | N. Mex. St. | 16 | Jim Larkin | T | Hinsdale |
| 2 | Jerry Hill | HB | Wyoming | 17 | Chuck Weiss | FB | Colorado |
| 3 | Chas. Strange | C | LSU | 18 | Chuck Granning | HB | Georgia Tech |
| 4 | Roland McDole | T | Nebraska | 19 | John Hobbs | G | Maryland St |
| 4a | (From NY) | | | | | | |
| 5 | Sonny Davis | E | Baylor | 20 | Buck McLeod | T | Baylor |
| 6 | Charles Cowan | E | NM H. Ids. U. | 21 | Jim Morgan | HB | Iowa St. Tech |
| 7 | Dave Evans | HB | Kansas State | 22 | Tom Hackler | E | Tenn Tech |
| 8 | Pat Patchen | E | Florida | 23 | Tom Jewell | T | Idaho St |
| 9 | CHOICE TRADED TO OAKLAND | | | | | | |
| 10 | Phil Nugent | QB | Tulane | 24 | E. A. Simms | E | N. Mex. St. |
| 11 | Craig Sturgeon | HB | Kentucky | 25 | Pete Samms | T | Central Okla |
| 12 | John Smith | E | Augustana | 26 | Sam Smith | HB | Florence St |
| 13 | Jerry Miller | E | H. Payne | 27 | Dona O. O. son | HB | Nebraska |
| 14 | Ron Greene | G | Wash. St. | 28 | Wayne Lee | G | Colo. St. Col |
| 15 | Bill Cooper | FB | Muskingum | 29 | Arch. Cobb | T | Nebraska |
| 16 | Willie Crafts | G | Texas A&I | 30 | Dave Mills | HB | NE Mo. St. Tech |

1962 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College | No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|---------------------|------|----------------|-----|-------------------|------|----------------|
| 1 | Merlin Olsen | T | Utah St. | 18 | Pete Schenk | E | Washington St |
| 2 | Jerry H. Ilesbrand | E | Colorado | 19 | CHOICE TO OAKLAND | | |
| 3 | Charles Holmes | FB | Maryland St. | 20 | Mike Martin | E | Washington St |
| 4 | John Furman | QB | Texas Western | 21 | Jim Perkins | T | Colorado |
| 5 | CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO | | | 22 | Don Kasso | HB | Oregon St |
| 6 | CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO | | | 23 | Ken Tureaud | HB | Michigan |
| 7 | John McGeever | HB | Auburn | 24 | Nail Thomas | G | Hillside |
| 8 | Elbert Harris | HB | S.E. Louisiana | 25 | Dave Edwards | E | Auburn |
| 9 | Larry Jepson | C | Furman | 26 | Jim Roberts | T | Mississippi |
| 10 | Gale Weidner | QB | Colorado | 27 | A. Von Sonn | C | UCLA |
| 11 | Mike Kline | G | Oregon St. | 28 | Paul Holmes | C | Georgia |
| 12 | CHOICE TO NEW YORK | | | 29 | Lynn Hoyem | C | Long Beach St |
| 13 | Bob Cegelski | C | Montana St. | 30 | Walter Mince | HB | Arizona |
| 14 | Sonny Gibbs | QB | TCU | 31 | Bill Williamson | T | Bakersfield JC |
| 15 | Bill Loudon | G | Benedict Coll. | 32 | Vester Finnegan | T | Humboldt St |
| 16 | Gary Balman | HB | Mich. St. | 33 | Duane Allen | E | MT. S.A. Co |
| 17 | Jerry Tarr | E | Oregon | 34 | S. Stonebraker | E | Detroit |

1963 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College | No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|-----------------|------|----------------|-----|---------------------|------|----------------|
| 1 | K. Alexander | HB | UCLA | 14 | CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO | | |
| 2a | (NY) Ray Poage | FB | Texas | 15 | W. Freeman | E | North Texas |
| 2b | Tom Nomina | T | Miami (O.) | 16 | Dave Crossan | G | Maryland |
| 3 | Tommy Janik | HB | Texas A&I | 17 | Bob Parnmore | HB | Florida A&M |
| 4 | Lou Slaby | LB | Pittsburgh | 18 | Charles Mitchell | HB | Washington |
| 5 | Ray Mansfield | C | Washington | 19a | Frank Baker | FB | Toledo |
| 6 | Anton Peters | T | Florida | 19b | (Da las) | | |
| 7a | (San Diego) | | | | | | |
| 7b | M. Slaughter | QB | Louisiana Tech | 20 | Bruce Starling | HB | Florida |
| 8a | Paul Flatley | E | Northwestern | 21 | Dan Grimm | G | Colorado |
| 8b | (Buf.) H. Dixon | FB | Florida A&M | 22 | Ross Nolan | E | NE Louisiana |
| 9 | John Griffin | HB | Memphis St. | 23 | Billy Mooty | QB | Washington St. |
| | | | | | | | Arkansas |

1963 DRAFT CHOICES — Continued

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|---------------------|------|---------------|
| 9 | Mary Fleming | HB | Utah |
| 10a | Lonnie Sanders | E | Michigan St. |
| 10b | (Hous.) Pat Richter | E | Wisconsin |
| 11 | Billy Joe | FB | U. of Pacific |
| 12 | John Gamble | E | Baylor |
| 13 | James Maples | C | Baylor |

1964 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|-----------------------|------|--------------|
| 1 | Bob Brown | T | Nebraska |
| 2 | CHOICE TO HOUSTON | | |
| 3 | Mary Woodson | DB | Indiana |
| 3a | Matt Snorton | DE-E | Michigan St. |
| 4 | CHOICE TO BUFFALO | | |
| 5 | CHOICE TO HOUSTON | | |
| 6a | Don Shackleford | T | Pacific |
| 6a | A. Denson | FL | Florida A&M |
| 7 | Ray Kubala | C-T | Texas A&M |
| 7a | Jerry Richardson | LB | W. Texas St. |
| 8 | W. H. Gendron | G-LB | Owens |
| 9 | John Mims | T | Rice |
| 10 | CHOICE TO KANSAS CITY | | |
| 11 | CHOICE TO BUFFALO | | |
| 12 | Paul Krause | DB | Iowa |

1965 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|--------------------|------|--------------|
| 1 | CHOICE TO NEW YORK | | |
| 2 | Dick Burkus | LB | Illinois |
| 3 | Glen Ressler | C | Penn St. |
| 4 | Geo. Donnelly | DB | Illinois |
| 5 | Bob Breitenstein | T | Tulsa |
| 6 | Max Leetow | DT | Idaho |
| 7 | Tom Wilhelm | T | Syracuse |
| 8 | Jim Garcia | DE | Purdue |
| 9 | John Holman | G | Wisconsin |
| 10 | Gary Russell | DB | Georgia Tech |
| 11 | Gene Jeter | LB | Arkansas A&M |

1966 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|----------------|------|---------------|
| 1 | Jerry Shay | T | Purdue |
| 2 | Freeman White | E | Nebraska |
| 3 | Bob Madrick | E | Purdue |
| 4 | Randy Johnson | QB | Texas A&I |
| 5 | Billy Clay | DB | Mississippi |
| 6 | James Fulgham | T | Minnesota |
| 7 | Jerry Jono | G | Bowling Green |
| 7a | (Buf.) | | |
| 8 | Scotty Glacken | QB | Duke |
| 9 | Goldie Sealers | DB | Grambling |
| 10 | Ron Strant | LB | Utah St. |

1967 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|---------------|------|------------|
| 1 | Floyd Little | HB | Syracuse |
| 2 | Thomas Bear | TE | Houston |
| 3a | Mike Current | T | Ohio State |
| 3b | Geo. Goeddeke | C | Notre Dame |
| 4 | C. Cunningham | DE | Houston |
| 5a | Fran Lynch | FB | Hofstra |
| 5b | John Huard | LB | Maine |
| 6 | Neal Sweeney | E | Tulsa |
| 7 | Frank Richter | G | Georgia |
| 8 | Tom Cassese | E | C. W. Post |

1968 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|
| 1 | CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO | | |
| 2 | Curley Culp | DE | Arizona St. |
| 3a | Garrett Ford | RB | West Virginia |
| 3b | (K.C.) | | |
| 4 | Robert Vaughan | T | Mississippi |
| 4a | CHOICE TO BUFFALO | | |
| 4b | (M. Am.) | | |
| 5 | Gordon Lambert | LB | Tenn. Martin |
| 6 | (K.C.) | | |
| 7 | Drake Garrett | DB | Michigan St. |
| 7d | (Cincy) | | |
| 8 | Gus Holoman | DB | Houston |
| 9 | CHOICE TO BUFFALO THRU CINCINNATI | | |

1969 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|---------------------|------|---------------|
| 1 | CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO | | |
| 2 | Grady Cavness | DB | Texas-El Paso |
| 3 | Bill Thompson | DB | Maryland St. |

1969 DRAFT CHOICES — Continued

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----------|
| 5 | Frank Quayle | RB | Virginia |
| 6a | (Buf.) | | |
| 6b | Wandy Williams | RB | Hofstra |
| 7 | Mike Coleman | RB | Tampa |
| 8 | Al Griffin | TE | Auburn |
| 9 | CHOICE TO BUFFALO | | |
| 10 | Henry Jones | RB | Grambling |
| 11 | Jim Smith | DB | Utah St. |

1970 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|------------------|------|--------------|
| 1 | Bob Anderson | RB | Colorado |
| 2 | Alden Roche | DE | Southern |
| 3 | John Kohler | T | South Dakota |
| 4 | Jerry Hendran | WR | Idaho |
| 5 | Bill McKay | LB | Purdue |
| 6 | John Mosier | TE | Kansas |
| 7 | R. Montgomery | CB | Weber St. |
| 8 | (K.C.) L. Porter | RB | Southern |
| 9 | D. Washington | LB | Alcorn A&M |

1971 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|--------------------|------|----------------|
| 1 | M. Montgomery | OT | So. California |
| 2 | Dwight Harrison | WR | Texas A&I |
| 3 | CHOICE TO S. LOUIS | | |
| 4a | Lyle Alzado | DE | Yankton Col. |
| 4b | C. Johnson | CB | Alcorn A&M |
| 5 | CHOICE TO BUFFALO | | |
| 6 | Howard Phillips | C | Michigan St. |
| 7 | Doug Adams | CB | Ohio St. |
| 8 | Tom Beard | LB | Michigan St. |

1972 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|-----------------------|------|--------------|
| 1 | Riley Odums | TE | Houston |
| 2 | CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO | | |
| 3 | Bill Phillips | LB | Arkansas St. |
| 4 | CHOICE TO NEW ORLEANS | | |
| 5 | (Minn.) | | |
| 6 | Tom Graham | LB | Oregon |
| 7 | CHOICE TO BUFFALO | | |
| 8 | (Phila.) Jim Krieg | WR | Washington |
| 9 | CHOICE TO HOUSTON | | |
| 10 | CHOICE TO MIAMI | | |

1973 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| 1 | Otis Armstrong | RB | Purdue |
| 2 | Barney Chevous | DE | S. Carolina St. |
| 3a | Paul Howard | OG | Brigham Young |
| 3b | John Wood | DT | LSU |
| 4 | Tom Jackson | LB | Louisville |
| 5 | Charles McTorry | DB | Tennessee St. |
| 7a | Mike Aske | OT | Stanford |
| 7b | John Grant | DE | So. California |
| 9 | Lyle Blackwood | DB | Texas Christian |
| 10 | Al Marshall | WR | Boise State |

1974 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|------------------------|------|---------------|
| 1 | Randy Gradishar | LB | Ohio State |
| 2 | Carl Wafer | DT | Tenn. State |
| 3 | Claude Morris | T | San Diego St. |
| 4 | Oze Co. or | CB | Colorado |
| 5a | John W. Nesberry | WR | Stanford |
| 5b | TO PITTSBURGH (Rowser) | | |
| 9 | TO PITTSBURGH (Rowser) | | |
| 10 | Charlie Johnson | CB | Southern |

1975 DRAFT CHOICES

| No. | Name | Pos. | College |
|-----|---------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1 | Louis Wright | CB | San Jose St. |
| 2 | Charlie Smith | DE | N. Carolina Cen. |
| 3 | (N.Y.G.) Mike | | |
| 4 | Frankowak | QB-XS | Central Mich. |
| 5 | Drew Maha, c | LB | Notre Dame |
| 6 | (K.C.) Steve Taylor | DB | Georgia |
| 7 | Rich | | |
| 8 | Upchurch | WR-Spec. | Minnesota |
| 9 | Stan Rogers | T | Maryland |
| 10 | Rubin Carter | DT | Miami |
| 11 | Steve Foley | S-QB | Tulane |

All-Time Scores

| 1960 | | | | 1961 | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|----|--------|------------------------|----------------|----|--------|
| Attend. | | | | Attend. | | | |
| 13 | At BOSTON | 10 | 21,597 | 22 | At BUFFALO | 10 | 16,636 |
| 27 | At BUFFALO | 21 | 15,229 | 17 | At Boston | 45 | 14,479 |
| 24 | At New York | 28 | 20,462 | 28 | At New York | 35 | 14,381 |
| 3 | OAKLAND | 14 | 18,372 | 19 | At Oakland | 33 | 8,361 |
| 19 | Los Angeles | 23 | 9,141 | 12 | Dallas | 19 | 14,500 |
| 3 | BOSTON | 24 | 12,683 | 27 | OAKLAND | 24 | 11,129 |
| 4 | Dallas | 17 | 13,002 | 27 | NEW YORK | 10 | 12,508 |
| 25 | Houston | 45 | 14,489 | 0 | At San Diego | 37 | 32,584 |
| 7 | At Dallas | 34 | 21,000 | 14 | Houston | 55 | 5,64 |
| 10 | At Houston | 20 | 20,778 | 16 | San Diego | 19 | 7,859 |
| 38 | Buffalo | 38 | 7,785 | 10 | Buffalo | 23 | 7,645 |
| 27 | New York | 30 | 5,851 | 14 | At Houston | 45 | 27,874 |
| 33 | At Los Angeles | 41 | 9,928 | 24 | Boston | 28 | 9,103 |
| 10 | At Oakland | 48 | 7,000 | 21 | At Dallas | 49 | 8,000 |
| Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1 | | | | Won 3, Lost 11 | | | |
| 1962 | | | | 1963 | | | |
| 30 | SAN DIEGO | 21 | 28,000 | 7 | Kansas City | 59 | 21,115 |
| 23 | At BUFFALO | 20 | 30,577 | 14 | At Houston | 20 | 23,047 |
| 16 | At Boston | 41 | 21,038 | 14 | BOSTON | 10 | 18,636 |
| 32 | At NEW YORK | 10 | 17,213 | 50 | SAN DIEGO | 34 | 19,137 |
| 44 | OAKLAND | 7 | 22,452 | 24 | Houston | 33 | 24,896 |
| 23 | At OAKLAND | 6 | 7,000 | 21 | At Boston | 40 | 25,418 |
| 20 | HOUSTON | 10 | 34,496 | 35 | At New York | 35 | 22,553 |
| 38 | Buffalo | 45 | 26,051 | 28 | Buffalo | 30 | 19,474 |
| 21 | At SAN DIEGO | 20 | 20,827 | 17 | At Buffalo | 77 | 30,989 |
| 29 | Boston | 33 | 28,187 | 9 | New York | 14 | 14,247 |
| 3 | Dallas | 24 | 23,523 | 10 | Oakland | 26 | 14,763 |
| 45 | New York | 46 | 15,776 | 21 | At Kansas City | 52 | 17,431 |
| 17 | At Houston | 34 | 30,650 | 31 | At Oakland | 35 | 15,223 |
| 10 | At Dallas | 17 | 19,137 | 20 | At San Diego | 58 | 31,312 |
| Won 7, Lost 7 | | | | Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1 | | | |
| 6 | At New York | 30 | 45,665 | 31 | At San Diego | 34 | 27,022 |
| 13 | At Buffalo | 30 | 25,141 | 15 | Buffalo | 30 | 30,654 |
| 17 | Houston | 38 | 22,155 | 27 | At BOSTON | 10 | 26,787 |
| 10 | Boston | 39 | 17,851 | 16 | NEW YORK | 13 | 34,988 |
| 33 | KANSAS CITY | 27 | 16,885 | 23 | Kansas City | 31 | 31,001 |
| 14 | At San Diego | 42 | 23,242 | 28 | HOUSTON | 17 | 32,492 |
| 7 | At Oakland | 40 | 16,825 | 13 | At Buffalo | 31 | 45,086 |
| 39 | At Kansas City | 49 | 15,053 | 10 | At New York | 45 | 55,577 |
| 20 | San Diego | 31 | 19,670 | 21 | San Diego | 35 | 33,073 |
| 20 | NEW YORK | 16 | 11,309 | 31 | At HOUSTON | 21 | 28,126 |
| 7 | At Boston | 12 | 24,979 | 20 | Oakland | 28 | 30,369 |
| 20 | Oakland | 20 | 15,958 | 13 | At Oakland | 24 | 19,029 |
| 19 | Buffalo | 30 | 14,431 | 20 | Boston | 28 | 27,207 |
| 15 | At Houston | 34 | 15,839 | 35 | At Kansas City | 45 | 14,421 |
| Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1 | | | | Won 4, Lost 10 | | | |
| 7 | At Houston | 45 | 30,156 | 26 | BOSTON | 21 | 35,488 |
| 10 | Boston | 24 | 25,160 | 0 | At Oakland | 51 | 25,423 |
| 7 | New York | 16 | 28,770 | 21 | At Miami | 35 | 29,381 |
| 40 | HOUSTON | 38 | 27,203 | 24 | New York | 38 | 35,565 |
| 0 | At Kansas City | 37 | 33,929 | 6 | At Houston | 10 | 21,798 |
| 7 | At Miami | 24 | 23,393 | 16 | Buffalo | 17 | 35,188 |
| 10 | Kansas City | 56 | 26,196 | 21 | San Diego | 33 | 34,465 |
| 7 | At San Diego | 24 | 25,819 | 9 | At Kansas City | 52 | 44,002 |
| 7 | At BOSTON | 10 | 18,154 | 17 | Oakland | 21 | 29,043 |
| 1 | Oakland | 17 | 26,703 | 18 | Houston | 20 | 30,392 |
| 20 | SAN DIEGO | 17 | 24,860 | 21 | At BUFFALO | 20 | 30,891 |
| 7 | At AAA | 7 | 33,306 | 20 | At San Diego | 24 | 34,484 |
| 10 | At Oakland | 28 | 31,765 | 33 | At NEW YORK | 24 | 61,615 |
| 2 | At Buffalo | 38 | 40,583 | 24 | Kansas City | 38 | 31,660 |
| Won 4, Lost 10 | | | | Won 3, Lost 11 | | | |
| 10 | At Cincinnati | 24 | 25,049 | 26 | BOSTON | 21 | 35,488 |
| 10 | At Kansas City | 34 | 45,821 | 21 | NEW YORK | 19 | 50,581 |
| 17 | Boston | 20 | 37,024 | 28 | At Buffalo | 41 | 40,000 |
| 0 | CINCINNATI | 7 | 4,257 | 13 | Kansas City | 26 | 50,664 |
| 2 | At NEW YORK | 13 | 62,052 | 14 | Oakland | 24 | 40,511 |
| 24 | At San Diego | 55 | 42,953 | 30 | At CINCINNATI | 23 | 45,748 |
| 27 | MIAMI | 14 | 44,115 | 21 | At Houston | 74 | 45,1 |
| 35 | At BOSTON | 14 | 18,304 | 13 | SAN DIEGO | 0 | 43,444 |
| 7 | Oakland | 43 | 50,002 | 10 | At Oakland | 41 | 45,000 |
| 17 | At Houston | 38 | 36,075 | 20 | Houston | 20 | 44,444 |
| 14 | BUFFALO | 32 | 34,201 | 24 | At San Diego | 45 | 34,444 |
| 23 | San Diego | 47 | 35,312 | 17 | At Kansas City | 31 | 48,711 |
| 27 | At Oakland | 33 | 47,754 | 24 | At Miami | 27 | 2,111 |
| 7 | Kansas City | 30 | 38,463 | 27 | CINCINNATI | 16 | 47,108 |
| Won 5, Lost 9 | | | | Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1 | | | |
| 25 | At BUFFALO | 10 | 34,882 | 19 | Oakland | 24 | 50,950 |
| 16 | PITTSBURGH | 13 | 50,705 | 31 | At NEW ORLEANS | 6 | 44,877 |
| 16 | KANSAS CITY | 13 | 50,705 | 21 | At Houston | 31 | 35,733 |
| 23 | At Oakland | 35 | 54,436 | 0 | At Kansas City | 16 | 50,454 |
| 14 | ATLANTA | 10 | 50,705 | 17 | San Diego | 17 | 80,959 |
| 4 | At San Francisco | 19 | 39,515 | 13 | Cleveland | 27 | 51,001 |
| 3 | Washington | 19 | 50,705 | Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1 | | | |
| 71 | At San Diego | 24 | 48,327 | | | | |

ALL-TIME SCORES—Continued

| 1971 | | | | 1972 | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|----|--------|-----------------------|----------------|----|--------|
| Attend. | | | | Attend. | | | |
| 10 | Miami | 10 | 51,200 | 30 | HOUSTON | 17 | 51,656 |
| 13 | At G. Bay (Mil.) | 34 | 47,957 | 14 | At San Diego | 37 | 49,048 |
| 3 | Kansas City | 16 | 51,200 | 24 | Kansas City | 45 | 51,656 |
| 16 | Oakland | 27 | 51,200 | 10 | At Cincinnati | 21 | 55,812 |
| 20 | SAN DIEGO | 16 | 51,200 | 20 | Minnesota | 23 | 51,656 |
| 27 | At CLEVELAND | 0 | 75,674 | 30 | At OAKLAND | 23 | 53,551 |
| 16 | At Philadelphia | 17 | 65,358 | 20 | Cleveland | 27 | 51,656 |
| 20 | Detroit | 24 | 51,200 | 17 | At N.Y. Giants | 29 | 62,689 |
| 10 | Cincinnati | 24 | 51,200 | 16 | At LOS ANGELES | 10 | 65,398 |
| 10 | At Kansas City | 28 | 49,945 | 20 | Oakland | 37 | 51,656 |
| 22 | At PITTSBURGH | 10 | 39,710 | 20 | At Atlanta | 23 | 58,850 |
| 6 | CHICAGO | 3 | 51,200 | 21 | At Kansas City | 24 | 66,725 |
| 17 | At San Diego | 45 | 44,347 | 38 | SAN DIEGO | 13 | 51,478 |
| 13 | At Oakland | 21 | 54,651 | 45 | NEW ENGLAND | 21 | 51,656 |
| Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1 | | | | Won 5, Lost 9 | | | |
| 1973 | | | | 1974 | | | |
| Attend. | | | | Attend. | | | |
| 28 | CINCINNATI | 10 | 49,059 | 10 | Los Angeles | 17 | 51,121 |
| 34 | San Francisco | 36 | 50,966 | 35 | Pittsburgh | 35 | 51,068 |
| 14 | Chicago | 33 | 51,159 | 3 | At Washington | 30 | 54,395 |
| 14 | At Kansas City | 16 | 71,414 | 17 | At KANSAS CITY | 14 | 67,298 |
| 48 | At HOUSTON | 20 | 32,801 | 33 | NEW ORLEANS | 17 | 50,881 |
| 23 | OAKLAND | 23 | 51,270 | 27 | SAN DIEGO | 7 | 50,928 |
| 40 | At N.Y. JETS | 28 | 55,108 | 21 | At Cleveland | 23 | 60,478 |
| 17 | At ST. LOUIS | 17 | 46,567 | 17 | Oakland | 28 | 45,946 |
| 30 | SAN DIEGO | 19 | 51,034 | 17 | At BALTIMORE | 6 | 33,244 |
| 23 | At PITTSBURGH | 13 | 48,580 | 34 | Kansas City | 42 | 50,236 |
| 14 | KANSAS CITY | 10 | 51,331 | 20 | At OAKLAND | 17 | 51,224 |
| 10 | Dallas | 22 | 51,508 | 31 | At DETROIT | 27 | 51,157 |
| 42 | At SAN DIEGO | 28 | 44,954 | 37 | HOUSTON | 14 | 47,142 |
| 17 | At Oakland | 21 | 51,910 | 0 | At San Diego | 17 | 36,571 |
| Won 7, Lost 5, Tied 2 | | | | Won 7, Lost 6, Tied 1 | | | |

All-Time Pre-Season Results

| 1960 | | 1968 | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 6 Boston 43 (Providence, R.I.) | | 15 CINCINNATI 13 | |
| 14 Buffalo 31 (Rochester) | | 16 Minnesota 7 | |
| 3 at Houston 42 | | 6 San Francisco 22 | |
| 0 Dallas 48 (Little Rock) | | 6 SAN DIEGO 3 (San Antonio) | |
| 30 at Los Angeles 36 | | 7 Oak and 23 (Portland) | |
| Won 0, Lost 5 | | Won 2, Lost 3 | |
| 1961 | | 1969 | |
| 13 at Dallas 31 (Midland, Tex.) | | 6 at Minnesota 26 | |
| 48 OAKLAND 21 (Spokane) | | 22 New Orleans 28 | |
| 27 at Dallas 29 (Ft. Worth) | | 19 SAN FRANCISCO 15 | |
| 10 Houston 42 (Mobile) | | 10 Boston 26 (Jacksonville) | |
| 12 at Oakland 49 | | 11 at Cincinnati 13 | |
| Won 1, Lost 4 | | Won 1, Lost 4 | |
| 1962 | | 1970 | |
| 17 Houston 33 (Atlanta) | | 26 ST. LOUIS 16 | |
| 24 at San Diego 31 | | 7 Baltimore 24 | |
| 27 at DALLAS 24 | | 7 San Francisco 23 (Eugene, Ore.) | |
| 41 at OAKLAND 12 (Stockton, Calif.) | | 30 CHICAGO 17 | |
| Won 2, Lost 2 | | 16 BOSTON 14 (Salt Lake City) | |
| 1963 | | Won 3, Lost 2 | |
| 27 HOUSTON 10 | | 1971 | |
| 19 at Oakland 35 | | 13 Washington 17 | |
| 31 SAN DIEGO 25 | | 10 At Atlanta 27 (Memphis) | |
| 16 at Kansas City 30 | | 17 San Francisco 33 (Spokane) | |
| 14 Buffalo 21 (Winston-Salem) | | 14 MINNESOTA 7 | |
| Won 2, Lost 3 | | 17 at Chicago 33 | |
| 1964 | | Won 1, Lost 4 | |
| 20 at San Diego 34 | | 1972 | |
| 7 Oak and 20 | | 0 at Washington 41 | |
| 32 at HOUSTON 10 | | 13 at St. Louis 17 | |
| 10 Kansas City 14 (Ft. Worth) | | 27 at SAN FRANCISCO 24 | |
| 28 BOSTON 17 | | 49 NEW ENGLAND 24 | |
| Won 2, Lost 3 | | 13 Baltimore 20 | |
| 1965 | | Won 2, Lost 3 | |
| 24 Kansas City 30 | | 1973 | |
| 27 OAKLAND 17 (Salt Lake City) | | 10 at Washington 14 | |
| 6 San Diego 21 | | 38 ST. LOUIS 17 | |
| 3 Houston 25 (San Antonio) | | 7 at San Francisco 43 | |
| 20 Oakland 30 (Sacramento) | | 16 BUFFALO 14 | |
| Won 1, Lost 4 | | 10 Baltimore 17 | |
| 1966 | | Won 2, Lost 3 | |
| 30 Kansas City 32 | | 1974 | |
| 3 at Buffalo 25 | | 19 New York Jets 41 | |
| 28 MIAMI 16 (Memphis) | | 27 MINNESOTA 21 | |
| 21 Oakland 52 | | 10 at SAN FRANCISCO 3 | |
| Won 1, Lost 3 | | 31 at GREEN BAY 21 | |
| 1967 | | 27 NEW ENGLAND 21 (at Spokane) | |
| 2 Miami 19 (Akron) | | 14 Atlanta 20 | |
| 13 DETROIT 7 | | Won 4, Lost 2 | |
| 11 MINNESOTA 9 | | | |
| 21 OAKLAND 17 (in Platte, Neb.) | | | |
| Won 3, Lost 1 | | | |

1974 Official Statistics

PRE-SEASON (4-2)

Results and Attendance

| | | | |
|---|----|---------------------------|--------|
| L | 19 | NEW YORK JETS 41 | 27,599 |
| W | 27 | MINNESOTA 21 | 23,822 |
| W | 10 | at San Francisco 3 | 29,908 |
| W | 31 | at Green Bay 21 | 56,257 |
| W | 27 | New England at Spokane 21 | 18,000 |
| L | 14 | ATLANTA 20 | 43,253 |

1974 REGULAR SEASON (7-6-1)

Results and Attendance

| | | | |
|---|----|-------------------|--------|
| L | 10 | Los Angeles 17 | 51,121 |
| T | 35 | Pittsburgh 35 | 51,068 |
| L | 3 | at Washington 30 | 54,395 |
| W | 17 | at Kansas City 14 | 67,298 |
| W | 33 | New Orleans 17 | 50,881 |
| W | 27 | San Diego 7 | 50,928 |
| L | 21 | at Cleveland 23 | 60,478 |
| L | 17 | Oakland 28 | 45,946 |
| W | 17 | at Baltimore 6 | 33,244 |
| L | 34 | Kansas City 42 | 50,236 |
| W | 20 | at Oakland 17 | 51,224 |
| W | 31 | at Detroit 27 | 51,157 |
| W | 37 | Houston 14 | 47,142 |
| L | 0 | at San Diego 17 | 36,571 |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Broncos | Opponent |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 258 | 265 |
| By Rushing | 120 | 109 |
| By Passing | 118 | 135 |
| By Penalty | 20 | 21 |
| Third-Down Efficiency | 63/176 | 88/218 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 4485 | 4391 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 861 | 945 |
| Avg. Gain per Play | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Avg. Gain per Game | 320.4 | 313.6 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 2157 | 1808 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 486 | 487 |
| Avg. Gain per Rush | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing per Game | 154.1 | 129.1 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 2328 | 2583 |
| Lost Attempting to Pass | 45/332 | 32/222 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 2660 | 2805 |
| Attempts/Completions | 329/184 | 426/237 |
| Percent Completed | .559 | .556 |
| Had Intercepted | 17 | 22 |
| Avg. Net Passing per Game | 166.3 | 184.5 |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE | 75/40.3 | 70/42.6 |
| PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE | 43/11.0 | 45/11.8 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE | 54/22.0 | 57/24.0 |
| MISC. RETURNS/YARDS | 1/-2 | 3/57 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RET. | 22/14.0 | 17/17.9 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 76/632 | 78/585 |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST | 23/13 | 25/11 |
| TOTAL POINTS | 302 | 294 |
| Avg. Points per Game | 21.6 | 21.0 |
| Touchdowns | 39 | 35 |
| By Rushing | 20 | 17 |
| By Passing | 18 | 14 |
| By Returns | 1 | 4 |
| Field Goals | 11/21 | 16/42 |
| Conversions | 35/39 | 34/35 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| BRONCOS | 80 | 80 | 91 | 51 | 302 |
| Opponents | 65 | 88 | 73 | 68 | 294 |

RUSHING

| | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|----|
| Armstrong | 263 | 1407 | 5.3 | 43 | 9 |
| Keyworth | 81 | 374 | 4.6 | 30 | 10 |
| Little | 117 | 312 | 2.7 | 22 | 1 |
| Odoms | 4 | 25 | 6.3 | 31 | 0 |
| Hufnagel | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Moses | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Ross | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 7 | 0 |
| Stowe | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Van Heusen | 1 | —1 | —1.0 | —1 | 0 |
| Lynch | 3 | —2 | —0.7 | 1 | 0 |
| Ramsey | 5 | —2 | —0.4 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson | 4 | —3 | —0.8 | —1 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 486 | 2157 | 4.4 | 43 | 20 |
| Opp. Total | 487 | 1808 | 3.7 | 27 | 17 |

FIELD GOALS

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Turner | 0-1 | 3-4 | 6-7 | 2-8 | 0-1 |
| Opp. Total | 2-2 | 8-9 | 4-6 | 1-3 | 1-4 |

RECEIVING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| Odoms | 42 | 639 | 15.2 | 41 | 6 |
| Armstrong | 38 | 405 | 10.7 | 48T | 3 |
| Moses | 34 | 559 | 16.4 | 42 | 2 |
| Little | 29 | 344 | 11.8 | 72 | 0 |
| Van Heusen | 16 | 421 | 26.3 | 73T | 4 |
| Keyworth | 12 | 109 | 9.1 | 18 | 0 |
| Simmons | 10 | 161 | 16.1 | 36 | 2 |
| Stowe | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 5 | 1 |
| Ross | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 184 | 2660 | 14.5 | 73T | 18 |
| Opp. Total | 237 | 2805 | 11.8 | 61T | 14 |

PUNTING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| Van Heusen | 75 | 3024 | 40.3 | 61 | 1 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 75 | 3024 | 40.3 | 61 | 1 |
| Opp. Total | 70 | 2985 | 42.6 | 66 | 0 |

INTERCEPTIONS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| Thompson | 5 | 105 | 21.0 | 38T | 1 |
| Jones | 5 | 19 | 3.8 | 11 | 0 |
| Rowser | 4 | 56 | 14.0 | 33 | 0 |
| May | 2 | 40 | 20.0 | 25 | 0 |
| Jackson, T. | 1 | 39 | 39.0 | 39 | 0 |
| Greer | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 23 | 0 |
| Laskey | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Pitts | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith, Ed | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tyler | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hepburn | 0 | 22 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 22 | 309 | 14.0 | 39 | 1 |
| Opp. Total | 17 | 304 | 17.9 | 55T | 3 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| Thompson | 13 | 325 | 25.0 | 37 | 0 |
| Armstrong | 16 | 386 | 24.1 | 41 | 0 |
| Keyworth | 4 | 85 | 22.3 | 26 | 0 |
| Little | 8 | 171 | 21.4 | 31 | 0 |
| Brown | 3 | 56 | 18.7 | 22 | 0 |
| Ross | 7 | 117 | 16.7 | 31 | 0 |
| Criter | 3 | 48 | 16.0 | 20 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 54 | 1188 | 22.0 | 41 | 0 |
| Opp. Total | 57 | 1369 | 24.0 | 84T | 1 |

PUNT RETURNS

| | No. | FC | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|--------------------|-----|----|------|------|----|----|
| Thompson | 26 | 1 | 350 | 13.5 | 60 | 0 |
| Little | 4 | 1 | 34 | 8.5 | 17 | 0 |
| Greer | 13 | 5 | 90 | 6.9 | 12 | 0 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 43 | 7 | 474 | 11.0 | 60 | 0 |
| Opp. Total | 45 | 1 | 529 | 11.8 | 72 | 0 |

SCORING

| | TDR | TDP | TDRt | FG | PAT | TP |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|
| Armstrong | 9 | 3 | | | | 72 |
| Turner | | | | 11 | 35 | 68 |
| Keyworth | 10 | | | | | 60 |
| Odums | | 6 | | | | 36 |
| Van Heusen | | 4 | | | | 24 |
| Simmons | | 2 | | | | 12 |
| Moses | | 2 | | | | 12 |
| Thompson | | | 1 | | | 6 |
| Little | 1 | | | | | 6 |
| Stowe | | 1 | | | | 6 |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 20 | 18 | 1 | 11 | 35 | 302 |
| Opp. Total | 17 | 14 | 4 | 16 | 34 | 294 |

Turner: (39); (41); (34); (41, 19); (24); (34, 20)
(47, 51); (27); (37); (—); (30, 33, 42); (42, 21, 45).
(43, 44); (31)

DEFENSE

| | Att. | Cmp. | Yds. | Pct. | Avg. | Pct. | Lost | Rating |
|------------|------|------|------|-------|------|--------|------|-------------------|
| Johnson | 244 | 136 | 1969 | .556 | 8.07 | 13.053 | 73T | 9.037 35/270 84.3 |
| Ramsay | 74 | 41 | 580 | .554 | 7.84 | 5.068 | 43T | 7.095 9/55 64.0 |
| Hufnagel | 10 | 6 | 70 | .600 | 7.00 | 0.000 | 28 | 1.143 1/7 41.7 |
| Van Heusen | 1 | 1 | 41 | 1.000 | 41.0 | 0.000 | 41 | 0.000 0/0 120.0 |
| BRONC TOT | 329 | 184 | 2660 | .559 | 8.09 | 18.056 | 73T | 17.052 45/332 |
| Opp. Tot. | 426 | 237 | 2805 | .556 | 6.58 | 14.033 | 61T | 22.052 32/222 |

The Opposition

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 21—2 P. M.—Mile High Stadium

Oct. 26—1 P. M.—Arrowhead Stadium

The Administration

President—Lamar Hunt

General Manager—

Jack W. Steadman

Head Coach—Paul Wiggan

Publicity Director—

Bob Sprenger

Home Ph.—(816) 942-8199

Offices—5605 E. 63rd Trafficway

Kansas City, Mo. 64130

Phone: (816) 924-9300

Home Field—Arrowhead Stadium

(78,000)

The Series

(Chiefs Lead, 26-4)

| |
|-----------------------------|
| 1960—Texans, 17-14 (Denver) |
| Texans, 34-7 (Dallas) |
| 1961—Texans, 19-12 (Denver) |
| Texans, 49-21 (Dallas) |
| 1962—Texans, 24-3 (Denver) |
| Texans, 17-10 (Dallas) |
| 1963—Chiefs, 59-7 (D) |
| Chiefs, 52-21 (KC) |
| 1964—Broncos, 33-27 (D) |
| Chiefs, 49-39 (KC) |
| 1965—Chiefs, 31-23 (D) |
| Chiefs, 45-35 (KC) |
| 1966—Chiefs, 37-10 (KC) |
| Chiefs, 56-10 (D) |
| 1967—Chiefs, 52-9 (KC) |
| Chiefs, 38-24 (D) |
| 1968—Chiefs, 34-2 (KC) |
| Chiefs, 30-7 (D) |
| 1969—Chiefs, 26-13 (D) |
| Chiefs, 31-17 (KC) |
| 1970—Broncos, 26-13 (D) |
| Chiefs, 16-0 (KC) |
| 1971—Chiefs, 16-3 (D) |
| Chiefs, 28-10 (KC) |
| 1972—Chiefs, 45-24 (D) |
| Chiefs, 24-21 (KC) |
| 1973—Chiefs, 16-4 (KC) |
| Broncos, 14-10 (D) |
| 1974—Broncos, 17-14 (KC) |
| Chiefs, 42-34 (D) |



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Stenerud—24 of 26 PATS and 17 of 24 FGs for 75 pts.

Rusher: Green—135 carries for 509 yds., 3.8 avg., and 3 TDs.

Passer: Dawson—138 of 235, 1573 yds., 58.7%, 7 TDs and 13 Int

Receiver: Podolak—43 for 306 yds., 7.1 avg., and 1 TD

1974 Results (5-9)

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| 24 *New York Jets | 16 |
| 7 Oakland | 27 |
| 17 Houston | 7 |
| 14 *Denver | 17 |
| 24 *Pittsburgh | 34 |
| 3 Miami | 9 |
| 24 San Diego | 14 |
| 27 *New York Giants | 33 |
| 7 *San Diego | 14 |
| 42 Denver | 34 |
| 6 Cincinnati | 33 |
| 17 St. Louis | 13 |
| 6 *Oakland | 7 |
| 15 *Minnesota | 35 |

233

*—Home Games

293

1975 Schedule

| |
|--------------------------|
| Sept. 21—at Denver |
| Sept. 28—NEW YORK JETS |
| Oct. 5—SAN FRANCISCO |
| Oct. 12—at Oakland |
| Oct. 19—at San Diego |
| Oct. 26—DENVER |
| Nov. 2—HOUSTON |
| Nov. 10—at Dallas (Mon.) |
| Nov. 16—at Pittsburgh |
| Nov. 23—DETROIT |
| Nov. 30—at Baltimore |
| Dec. 7—SAN DIEGO |
| Dec. 14—at Cleveland |
| Dec. 21—OAKLAND |

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept. 29—7 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—Domenic Olejniczak

General Manager—Bart Starr

Head Coach—Bart Starr

Public Relations—

Charles S. Lane

Home Ph —(414) 435-3332

Offices—1265 Lombardi Ave
Green Bay, Wis. 54305
(414) 342 2717

Home Field—Milwaukee County
Stadium (47,823)
Lambeau Field
(56,267)

The Series

(Packers Lead, 1-0)

1971—Packers, 34 13 (M)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Marcol—19 of 19 PATS and 25 of 39 for 94 points

Rusher: Brockington—266 carries for 883 yds., 3.3 avg., 5 TDs

Passer: Hadl—89 of 183 for 1072 yds., 48.6%, 3 TDs, 8 Int.

Receiver: Brockington—43 for 314 yds. and 0 TDs

1974 Results (6-8)

1975 Schedule

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 17 *Minnesota | 32 |
| 20 Baltimore | 13 |
| 21 *Detroit (Mil) | 19 |
| 7 *Buffalo | 27 |
| 17 *Los Angeles (Mil) | 6 |
| 9 Chicago | 10 |
| 17 Detroit | 19 |
| 6 *Washington | 17 |
| 20 *Chicago (Mil) | 3 |
| 19 Minnesota | 7 |
| 34 *San Diego | 0 |
| 14 Philadelphia | 36 |
| 6 San Francisco | 7 |
| 3 Atlanta | 10 |
| 210 | 206 |

*—Home Games

| |
|--------------------------|
| Sept. 21—DETROIT |
| Sept. 29—at Denver (Mon) |
| Oct. 5—MIAMI |
| Oct. 12—at New Orleans |
| Oct. 19—at Dallas |
| Oct. 26—PITTSBURGH |
| Nov. 2—MINNESOTA |
| Nov. 9—at Chicago |
| Nov. 16—at Detroit |
| Nov. 23—NEW YORK GIANTS |
| Nov. 30—CHICAGO |
| Dec. 7—at Minnesota |
| Dec. 14—at Los Angeles |
| Dec. 21—ATLANTA |

BUFFALO BILLS

Oct. 5—1 P.M.—Rich Stadium

The Administration

President—Ralph C. Wilson, Jr

General Manager—

Robert Lustig

Head Coach and V.P.—

Lou Saban

Public Relations Director—

Bud Thallman

Home Ph.. (716) 662 9502

Offices—Rich Stadium

Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127

Home Field—Rich Stadium

(80,000)

The Series

(Bills Lead, 11-6-1)

1930—Broncos, 27-21 (B)
Tie, 38-38 (D)

1961—Broncos, 22-10 (B)
Bills, 23-10 (D)

1962—Broncos, 23-20 (B)
Bills, 45-38 (D)

1963—Bills, 30-28 (D)
Bills, 27-17 (B)

1964—Bills, 30-13 (B)
Bills, 30-19 (D)

1965—Bills, 30-15 (D)
Bills, 31-13 (B)

1966—Bills, 38-21 (B)

1967—Bills, 17-16 (D)
Broncos, 21-20 (B)

1968—Broncos, 34-32 (D)

1969—Bills, 41-28 (B)

1970—Broncos, 25-10 (B)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Leyboldt—25 of 29 PATs and 19 of 33 FGs for 82 pts

Rusher: Simpson—270 att. for 1125, 4.2 avg., 3 TDs.

Passer: Ferguson—119 of 232 for 1588 yds., 51.3%, 12 TDs,
12 Int

Receiver: Rashad—36 for 433 yards, 12 yd. avg, 4 TDs

1974 Results (9-5)

1975 Schedule

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 21 *Oakland | 20 |
| 16 *Miami | 24 |
| 16 *New York Jets | 12 |
| 27 Green Bay | 7 |
| 27 Baltimore | 14 |
| 30 *New England | 28 |
| 16 *Chicago | 6 |
| 29 New England | 28 |
| 9 *Houston | 21 |
| 28 Miami | 35 |
| 15 Cleveland | 10 |
| 6 Baltimore | 0 |
| 10 New York Jets | 20 |
| 14 Los Angeles | 19 |
| 264 | 244 |

*—Home Games

| |
|-----------------------------------|
| Sept. 21—NEW YORK JETS |
| Sept. 28—at Pittsburgh |
| Oct. 5—DENVER |
| Oct. 12—at Baltimore |
| Oct. 20—NEW YORK GIANTS (Mon.) |
| Oct. 26—MIAMI |
| Nov. 2—at New York Jets |
| Nov. 9—BALTIMORE |
| Nov. 17—at Cincinnati (Mon) |
| Nov. 23—NEW ENGLAND |
| Nov. 27—at St. Louis (Thanks.) |
| Dec. 7—at Miami |
| Dec. 14—at New England |
| Dec. 20—MINNESOTA (Sat) |

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Oct. 12—1 P.M.—Three Rivers Stadium

The Administration

President—Arthur J. Rooney
 Head Coach—Chuck Noll
 Public Relations—Ed Kieley
 Publicity—Joe Gordon
 Home Ph.: (412) 488 0465
 Offices—300 Stadium Circle
 Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212
 Phone (412) 323 1200
 Home Field—Three Rivers
 Stadium (50,000)

The Series

(Broncos Lead, 3-0-1)

1970—Broncos, 16-13 (D)
 1971—Broncos, 22-10 (P)
 1973—Broncos, 23-13 (P)
 1974—Tie, 35-35 (D)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Gerela—20 of 29 FGs and 33 of 35 PATs for 93 points
 Rusher: Harris—208 att. for 1006 yds., 4.8 avg., 5 TDs
 Passer: Bradshaw—67 of 148 for 785 yds., 45.3%, 7 TDs, 8 Int
 Receiver: Lewis—30 for 365 yds. and 4 TDs.

1974 Results (10-3-1)

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| 30 *Baltimore | 0 |
| 35 Denver | 35 |
| 0 *Oakland | 17 |
| 13 Houston | 7 |
| 34 Kansas City | 24 |
| 20 *Cleveland | 16 |
| 24 *Atlanta | 17 |
| 27 *Philadelphia | 0 |
| 10 Cincinnati | 17 |
| 26 Cleveland | 16 |
| 28 New Orleans | 7 |
| 10 *Houston | 13 |
| 21 New England | 17 |
| 27 *Cincinnati | 3 |
| 305 | 189 |

*Home Games

1975 Schedule

| |
|-------------------------------|
| Sept. 21—at San Diego |
| Sept. 28—BUFFALO |
| Oct. 5—at Cleveland |
| Oct. 12—DENVER |
| Oct. 19—CHICAGO |
| Oct. 26—at Green Bay |
| Nov. 2—at Cincinnati |
| Nov. 9—HOUSTON |
| Nov. 16—KANSAS CITY |
| Nov. 24—at Houston (Mon.) |
| Nov. 30—at New York Jets |
| Dec. 7—CLEVELAND |
| Dec. 13—CINCINNATI (Sat.) |
| Dec. 20—at Los Angeles (Sat.) |

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Oct. 19—2 P.M.—High School Stadium

The Administration

President—Arthur Modell
 General Manager—
 Harold Sanerbrei
 Head Coach—Forrest Gregg
 Public Relations—Nate Wallack
 Home Ph.: (216) 464-1685
 Offices—Municipal Stadium
 Cleveland, Ohio 44114
 Phone (216) 696 5555
 Home Field—Municipal Stadium
 (79,282)

The Series

(Browns Lead, 3-1)

1970—Browns, 27-13 (D)
 1971—Broncos, 27-0 (C)
 1972—Browns, 27-20 (D)
 1974—Browns, 23-21 (C)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Cockroft—29 of 30 PATs and 14 of 16 FGs for 71 pts.
 Rusher: Pruitt—126 carries for 540 yds., 4.3 avg., and 2 TDs
 Passer: Phipps—117 of 256 for 1384, 45.7%, 9 TDs, 17 Int
 Receiver: McKinnis—32 catches for 258 yds., 8.1 avg., 0 TDs

1974 Results (4-10)

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| 7 Cincinnati | 33 |
| 20 *Houston | 7 |
| 7 St. Louis | 29 |
| 24 *Oakland | 40 |
| 24 *Cincinnati | 34 |
| 16 Pittsburgh | 20 |
| 23 *Denver | 21 |
| 35 San Diego | 36 |
| 21 New England | 14 |
| 16 *Pittsburgh | 26 |
| 10 *Buffalo | 15 |
| 7 *San Francisco | 0 |
| 17 Dallas | 41 |
| 24 Houston | 28 |
| 251 | 344 |

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

| |
|------------------------|
| Sept. 21—at Cincinnati |
| Sept. 28—MINNESOTA |
| Oct. 5—PITTSBURGH |
| Oct. 12—HOUSTON |
| Oct. 19—at Denver |
| Oct. 26—WASHINGTON |
| Nov. 2—at Baltimore |
| Nov. 9—at Detroit |
| Nov. 16—at Oakland |
| Nov. 23—CINCINNATI |
| Nov. 30—NEW ORLEANS |
| Dec. 7—at Pittsburgh |
| Dec. 14—KANSAS CITY |
| Dec. 21—at Houston |

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Nov. 2—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

Dec. 8—6 P.M.—Oakland-Alameda Co. Stadium

The Administration

Managing General Partner—
Al Davis
Head Coach—John Madden
Public Relations—Tom Grimes
Home Ph.: (415) 522-0429
Offices—7811 Oakport St.
Oakland, Calif. 94621
(415) 562-5900
Home Field—Oakland-Alameda
County Coliseum (54,041)



The Series

(Oakland Leads, 22-6-2)

1960—Broncos, 31-14 (D)
Raiders, 48-10 (O)
1961—Raiders, 33-19 (O)
Broncos, 27-24 (D)
1962—Broncos, 44-7 (D)
Broncos, 23-6 (O)
1963—Raiders, 26-10 (D)
Raiders, 35-31 (O)
1964—Raiders, 40-7 (O)
Tie, 20-20 (D)
1965—Raiders, 28-20 (D)
Raiders, 24-13 (O)
1966—Raiders, 17-3 (D)
Raiders, 28-10 (O)
1967—Raiders, 51-0 (O)
Raiders, 21-17 (D)
1968—Raiders, 43-7 (D)
Raiders, 33-27 (O)
1969—Raiders, 24-14 (D)
Raiders, 41-10 (O)
1970—Raiders, 35-23 (O)
Raiders, 24-19 (D)
1971—Raiders, 27-16 (D)
Raiders, 21-13 (O)
1972—Broncos, 30-23 (O)
Raiders, 37-20 (D)
1973—Tie, 23-23 (D)
Raiders, 21-17 (O)
1974—Raiders, 28-17 (D)
Broncos, 20-17 (O)

1974 Leaders

Scorer Branch—13 passes for 78 points
Rusher: Hubbard—188 att. for 865 yds., 4.6 avg. and 4 TDs.
Passer: Stabler—178 of 310, 2469 yds., 57.4%, 26TDs, 12 Int
Receiver: Branch—60 catches for 1092 yds., 18.2 avg., 13 TDs

1974 Results (12-2)

| | | |
|----|---------------|----|
| 20 | Buffalo | 21 |
| 27 | *Kansas City | 7 |
| 17 | Pittsburgh | 0 |
| 40 | Cleveland | 24 |
| 14 | San Diego | 10 |
| 30 | *Cincinnati | 27 |
| 35 | San Francisco | 24 |
| 28 | Denver | 17 |
| 35 | *Detroit | 13 |
| 17 | *San Diego | 10 |
| 17 | *Denver | 20 |
| 41 | *New England | 26 |
| 7 | Kansas City | 6 |
| 27 | *Dallas | 23 |

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*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

| | |
|----------|------------------|
| Sept. 22 | —at Miami (Mon.) |
| Sept. 28 | —at Baltimore |
| Oct. 5 | —at San Diego |
| Oct. 12 | —KANSAS CITY |
| Oct. 19 | —at Cincinnati |
| Oct. 26 | —SAN DIEGO |
| Nov. 2 | —at Denver |
| Nov. 9 | —NEW ORLEANS |
| Nov. 16 | —CLEVELAND |
| Nov. 23 | —at Washington |
| Nov. 30 | —ATLANTA |
| Dec. 8 | —DENVER (Mon.) |
| Dec. 14 | —HOUSTON |
| Dec. 21 | —at Kansas City |

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Nov. 9—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—John Sawyer
General Manager—Paul Brown
Head Coach—Paul Brown
Public Relations—Al Heim
Home Ph.: (513) 752-9116
Offices—200 Riverfront Stadium
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 621 3550
Home Field—Riverfront Stadium
(56 200)

The Series

(Broncos Lead, 4-3)

1968—Bengals, 24-10 (C)—
Broncos, 10-7 (D)
1969—Broncos, 30-23 (C)
Broncos, 27-16 (D)
1971—Bengals, 25-10 (D)
1972—Bengals, 21-10 (C)
1973—Broncos, 28-10 (D)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Muhlmann—32 of 36 PATs and 11 of 18 FGs for 65
Rusher: Elliott—68 carries for 345 yds., 5-1 avg., and 1 TD
Passer: Anderson—213 of 328 for 2667 yards, 64.9% and 18 TDs
Receiver: Myers—32 catches for 383 yards and 1 TD

1974 Results (7-7)

| | | |
|----|---------------|----|
| 33 | *Cleveland | 7 |
| 17 | *San Diego | 20 |
| 21 | San Francisco | 3 |
| 28 | *Washington | 17 |
| 34 | Cleveland | 24 |
| 27 | Oakland | 30 |
| 21 | *Houston | 34 |
| 24 | Baltimore | 14 |
| 17 | *Pittsburgh | 10 |
| 3 | Houston | 20 |
| 33 | *Kansas City | 6 |
| 3 | Miami | 24 |
| 19 | *Detroit | 23 |
| 3 | Pittsburgh | 27 |

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*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

| | |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Sept. 21 | —CLEVELAND |
| Sept. 28 | —at New Orleans |
| Oct. 5 | —at Houston |
| Oct. 12 | —NEW ENGLAND |
| Oct. 19 | —OAKLAND |
| Oct. 26 | —at Atlanta |
| Nov. 2 | —PITTSBURGH |
| Nov. 9 | —at Denver |
| Nov. 17 | —BUFFALO (Mon.) |
| Nov. 23 | —at Cleveland |
| Nov. 30 | —HOUSTON |
| Dec. 7 | —at Philadelphia |
| Dec. 13 | —at Pittsburgh (Sat.) |
| Dec. 21 | —SAN DIEGO |

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Nov. 16—1 P.M.—San Diego Stadium

Nov. 30—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—Eugene V. Klein
Head Coach—Tommy Prothro
Public Relations—Jerry Wynn
Home Ph.: (714) 286-2338
Offices—9449 Friars Road
San Diego, Calif. 92120
(714) 280-2111
Home Field—San Diego Stadium
(53,222)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Woods—7 rushing and 3 pass TDs for 60 pts
Rusher: Woods—227 att. for 1162 yds. and 7 TDs.
Passer: Fouts—115 of 237 for 1732 yds., 48.5%, 8 TDs, 13 Int.
Receiver: Garrison—41 for 785 yds., 19.1 avg., 5 TDs

1974 Results (5-9)

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| 14 Houston | 21 |
| 20 Cincinnati | 17 |
| 21 *Miami | 28 |
| 7 *Philadelphia | 13 |
| 10 *Oakland | 14 |
| 7 Denver | 27 |
| 14 *Kansas City | 24 |
| 36 *Cleveland | 35 |
| 14 Kansas City | 7 |
| 10 Oakland | 17 |
| 0 Green Bay | 34 |
| 14 New York Jets | 27 |
| 28 *Chicago | 21 |
| 17 *Denver | 0 |
| 212 | 285 |

*—Home Games

The Series

(Chargers Lead, 19-10-1)

1960—Chargers, 23 19 (D)
Chargers, 41-33 (LA)
1961—Chargers, 37-0 (SD)
Chargers, 19-16 (D)
1962—Broncos, 30 21 (D)
Broncos, 23 20 (SD)
1963—Broncos, 40 34 (D)
Chargers, 58-20 (SD)
1964—Chargers, 42-14 (SD)
Chargers, 31 20 (D)
1965—Chargers, 34-31 (SD)
Chargers, 35-21 (D)
1966—Chargers, 24 17 (SD)
Broncos, 20 17 (D)
1967—Chargers, 33 21 (D)
Chargers, 24 20 (SD)
1968—Chargers, 55-24 (SD)
Chargers, 47-23 (D)
1969—Broncos, 13-0 (D)
Chargers, 45-24 (SD)
1970—Chargers, 24-21 (SD)
Tie, 17-17 (D)
1971—Broncos, 20 16 (D)
Chargers, 45-17 (SD)
1972—Chargers, 37 14 (SD)
Broncos, 38 13 (D)
1973—Broncos, 30 19 (D)
Broncos, 42 28 (SD)
1974—Broncos, 27-7 (D)
Chargers, 17-0 (SD)

1975 Schedule

Sept. 21—PITTSBURGH
Sept. 28—at Houston
Oct. 5—OAKLAND
Oct. 12—LOS ANGELES
Oct. 19—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 26—at Oakland
Nov. 1—at New York Giants
(Sat)
Nov. 9—NEW ENGLAND
Nov. 16—DENVER
Nov. 23—at Minnesota
Nov. 30—at Denver
Dec. 7—at Kansas City
Dec. 15—NEW YORK JETS
(Mon)
Dec. 21—at Cincinnati

ATLANTA FALCONS

Nov. 23—1 P.M.—Atlanta Stadium

The Administration

President—Frank E. Wall
General Manager—Pat Peppier
Head Coach—
Marion Campbell
Public Relations—Wilt Browning
Offices 521 Capitol Ave. S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30312
Phone. (404) 688 8684
Home Field—Atlanta Stadium
(56,990)

The Series

(Tied, 1-1)

1970—Broncos, 24-10 (D)
1971—Falcons, 23 20 (A)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Mike Meyer—12 of 12 PAT's and 9 of 16 FGs for 39 points
Rusher: Hampton—127 carries for 464, 3.7 avg. and 2 TDs.
Passer: Lee—78 of 172 for 852 yds., 45.3%, 3 TDs, 14 Ints.
Receiver: Burrow—34 catches for 545 yards, 16.0 avg., 1 TD

1974 Results (3-11)

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| 0 *Dallas | 24 |
| 10 *San Francisco | 16 |
| 13 New Orleans | 14 |
| 14 New York Giants | 7 |
| 13 *Chicago | 10 |
| 3 *New Orleans | 13 |
| 17 Pittsburgh | 24 |
| 7 Miami | 42 |
| 0 Los Angeles | 21 |
| 7 *Baltimore | 17 |
| 0 San Francisco | 27 |
| 7 *Los Angeles | 30 |
| 10 Minnesota | 23 |
| 10 *Green Bay | 3 |
| 111 | 271 |

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept 21—at St Louis
Sept 28—DETROIT
Oct 5—NEW ORLEANS
Oct 12—at San Francisco
Oct 19—at Los Angeles
Oct 26—CINCINNATI
Nov 2—at New Orleans
Nov 9—at Minnesota
Nov 16—LOS ANGELES
Nov 23—DENVER
Nov 30—at Oakland
Dec 7—WASHINGTON
Dec 14—SAN FRANCISCO
Dec 21—at Green Bay

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Dec. 14—2 P. M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—Leonard H. Tose
General Manager—Pete Retzlaff
Head Coach—Mike McCormick
Public Relations—
James Gallagher
Home Phone (215) 279-7989
Offices—Veterans Stadium
Philadelphia, Pa 19248
(215) HO 3-2500
Home Field—Veterans Stadium
(65,000)

The Series

(Eagles Lead, 1-0)

1971—Eagles, 17 16 (P)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Sullivan—11 rushing, 1 passing for 72 points.

Rusher: Sullivan—244 atts. for 760 yds., 3.1 avg., and 11 TDs.

Passer: Gabriel—193 of 338, 57.1%, 1867 yds., 9 TDs and 12 Ints.

Receiver: Young—63 for 696 yds., 11.0 avg., and 3 TDs.

1974 Results (7-7)

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| 3 St. Louis | 7 |
| 13 *Dallas | 10 |
| 30 *Baltimore | 10 |
| 13 San Diego | 7 |
| 35 *New York Giants | 7 |
| 24 Dallas | 31 |
| 10 New Orleans | 14 |
| 0 Pittsburgh | 27 |
| 20 *Washington | 27 |
| 3 *St. Louis | 13 |
| 7 Washington | 26 |
| 36 *Green Bay | 14 |
| 20 New York Giants | 7 |
| 28 *Detroit | 17 |
| 242 | 217 |

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

| |
|----------------------------|
| Sept. 21—NEW YORK GIANTS |
| Sept. 28—at Chicago |
| Oct. 5—WASHINGTON |
| Oct. 12—at Miami |
| Oct. 19—at St. Louis |
| Oct. 26—DALLAS |
| Nov. 3—LOS ANGELES (Mon.) |
| Nov. 9—ST. LOUIS |
| Nov. 16—at New York Giants |
| Nov. 23—at Dallas |
| Nov. 30—SAN FRANCISCO |
| Dec. 7—CINCINNATI |
| Dec. 14—at Denver |
| Dec. 21—at Washington |

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Dec. 20—3:30 P. M.—Orange Bowl

The Administration

Managing General Partner—
Joseph Robbie
Head Coach and VP—
Don Shula
Public Relations—
Charlie Callahan
Home Ph.: (305) 274-0563
Offices—330 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, Fla 33132
(305) 379-1851
Home Field—Orange Bowl
(75,385)

The Series

(Miami Leads, 3-2-1)

1966—Miami 24-7 (Miami)
Denver 17-7 (Denver)
1967—Miami 35-21 (M)
1968—Denver 21-14 (D)
1969—Miami 27-21 (M)
1971—Tie, 10-10 (D)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Yepremian—43 43 PATs, 8 of 14 FGs for 67 points.

Rusher: Csonka—197 for 749, 3.8 avg., 9 TDs.

Passer: Griese—152 of 253 for 60%, 1968 yds., 16 TDs, 15 Int

Receiver: Moore, N.—37 for 605 yds., 16.4 avg., 2 TDs.

1974 Results (11-3)

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| 24 New England | 34 |
| 24 Buffalo | 16 |
| 28 San Diego | 21 |
| 21 *New York Jets | 17 |
| 17 Washington | 20 |
| 9 *Kansas City | 3 |
| 17 *Baltimore | 7 |
| 42 *Atlanta | 7 |
| 21 New Orleans | 0 |
| 35 *Buffalo | 28 |
| 14 New York Jets | 17 |
| 24 *Cincinnati | 3 |
| 17 Baltimore | 16 |
| 34 *New England | 27 |
| 327 | 216 |

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

| |
|---------------------------|
| Sept. 22—OAKLAND (Mon.) |
| Sept. 28—at New England |
| Oct. 5—at Green Bay |
| Oct. 12—PHILADELPHIA |
| Oct. 19—at New York Jets |
| Oct. 26—at Buffalo |
| Nov. 2—at Chicago |
| Nov. 9—NEW YORK JETS |
| Nov. 16—at Houston |
| Nov. 23—BALTIMORE |
| Dec. 1—NEW ENGLAND (Mon.) |
| Dec. 7—BUFFALO |
| Dec. 14—at Baltimore |
| Dec. 20—DENVER (Sat) |

Did you know . . .

TOP INDIVIDUAL HONORS OF 1974

Otis Armstrong, RB — Pro Bowl, Seagram Seven Top Pro Football Player; Pro Football Weekly (Top Back); Pro Football Writers (All-NFL); Pro QB (All-NFL); Hartman Memorial Award (Top Bronco Offensive Player); AP (All-NFL); The Sporting News (All-AFC); UPI (All-AFC); NEA (All-NFL 2nd team)

Bobby Maples, C — Pro Football Writers (All-NFL 2nd team)

Ken Criter, LB-Spec. — Hartman Memorial Award (Top Bronco Specialist)

Bill Van Heusen, WR/P — Pro Football Writers (All-NFL 2nd Team)

Riley Odoms, TE — Pro Bowl; Pro Football Writers (All-NFL); AP (All-NFL); NEA (All NFL); Pro Football Weekly (All-NFL); The Sporting News (All-AFC); Pro QB (All-AFC); UPI (All-AFC)

Tom Jackson, LB — Hartman Memorial Award (Top Bronco Defender)

Lyle Alzado, DE — Pro Quarterback (All-AFC)

Claudia Minor, T — Pro Football Weekly (All Rookie); UPI (All-Rookie)

BRONCO ROAD HOMES

Aug. 16—at New Orleans — Marriott
(504) 581-1000

Aug. 30—at Chicago—Water Tower Hyatt House
(312) 943-5600

Sept. 7—at San Francisco—Ricky's Hyatt House
(Palo Alto)—(415) 493-8000

Oct. 5—at Buffalo—Sheraton Inn-Buffalo East
(716) 681-2400

Oct. 12—at Pittsburgh—Marriott
(412) 922-8400

Oct. 26—at Kansas City—Crown Center
(816) 474-4400

Nov. 16—at San Diego—PSA Islandia
(714) 224-3541

Nov. 23—at Atlanta—Marriott
(404) 659-6500

Dec. 8—at Oakland—Edgewater Hyatt House
(415) 562-6100

Dec. 20—at Miami—Sonesta Beach
(305) 361-2021

The Record Book

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — CAREER

TOTAL OFFENSE

| Player | Yrs. | Plays | Yards | Avg |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Frank Tripucka | 4 | 1283 | 7651 | 5.96 |
| Charley Johnson | 3 | 842 | 6212 | 7.38 |
| Floyd Little | 8 | 1525 | 5921 | 3.88 |
| Steve Tens | 4 | 889 | 5085 | 5.72 |
| Mickey Slaughter | 4 | 656 | 3884 | 5.92 |

RUSHING

| Player | Yrs. | Plays | Yards | Avg |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Floyd Little | 8 | 1516 | 5878 | 3.88 |
| Otis Armstrong | 2 | 289 | 1497 | 5.18 |
| Don Stone | 4 | 327 | 1273 | 3.89 |
| Bobby Anderson | 4 | 313 | 1281 | 4.09 |
| Wende Hayes | 3 | 311 | 1192 | 3.84 |
| Charles Mitchell | 4 | 349 | 1142 | 3.27 |

PASSING

| Player | Yrs. | Att. | Comp. | Int | Yds. | TD | Pct. |
|------------------|------|------|-------|-----|------|----|------|
| Frank Tripucka | 4 | 1277 | 662 | 85 | 7662 | 51 | .518 |
| Steve Tens | 4 | 810 | 348 | 45 | 5253 | 38 | .430 |
| Charley Johnson | 3 | 828 | 452 | 40 | 6217 | 47 | .546 |
| Mickey Slaughter | 4 | 583 | 291 | 37 | 3617 | 22 | .522 |
| John McCormick | 5 | 537 | 207 | 33 | 2791 | 17 | .385 |
| Jacky Lee | 2 | 345 | 177 | 23 | 2314 | 16 | .513 |

Best interception avoidance (100 or more passes)—043—Don Breaux, 1963

Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963

Best average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968

Best completion average—546—Charley Johnson, 1972-1974

PASS RECEIVING

| Player | Yrs. | No. | Yds. | TD | Avg. |
|----------------|------|-----|------|----|-------|
| Lonnie Taylor | 7 | 543 | 6875 | 50 | 12.66 |
| Al Denson | 7 | 250 | 4132 | 32 | 16.53 |
| Floyd Little | 8 | 186 | 2309 | 7 | 12.41 |
| Bob Scarpitta | 7 | 154 | 2602 | 26 | 17.00 |
| Gene Prebola | 3 | 100 | 1419 | 4 | 14.19 |
| Bobby Anderson | 4 | 84 | 862 | 2 | 10.26 |
| Don Stone | 4 | 84 | 813 | 7 | 9.68 |

PUNTING (100 or more punts)

| Player | Yrs. | No. | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|-----|------|
| Jim Fraser | 3 | 202 | 45.2 |
| Bob Scarpitta | 3 | 248 | 44.4 |
| Bill Van Heusen | 7 | 480 | 42.6 |

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

| Player | Yrs. | No. | Yds. | Avg. |
|---------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Goose Gossett | 7 | 43 | 542 | 12.6 |
| Bill Thompson | 6 | 19 | 445 | 23.4 |
| Charles Greer | 7 | 17 | 125 | 7.4 |
| Willie Brown | 4 | 15 | 195 | 13.0 |
| Jim McMillin | 3 | 14 | 176 | 17.6 |
| Goode Sellers | 2 | 10 | 102 | 10.2 |

PUNT RETURNS

| Player | Yrs. | No. | Yds. | Avg. |
|------------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Bill Thompson | 6 | 136 | 1591 | 11.70 |
| Al Fraser | 2 | 23 | 263 | 11.43 |
| Floyd Little | 8 | 81 | 893 | 11.02 |
| Odell Barry | 2 | 33 | 357 | 10.82 |
| Charles Mitchell | 5 | 24 | 251 | 10.46 |
| Charles Greer | 7 | 45 | 425 | 9.44 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| Player | Yrs. | No. | Yds. | Avg. |
|---------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Abner Hayes | 2 | 43 | 1130 | 26.28 |
| Floyd Little | 8 | 88 | 2216 | 25.18 |
| Bill Thompson | 6 | 46 | 1156 | 25.13 |
| Odell Barry | 2 | 74 | 1856 | 25.08 |

SCORING

| Player | Yrs. | TD | PAT | FG | Total |
|---------------|------|----|----------|--------|-------|
| Gene Mingo | 5 | 11 | 117-123 | 72-118 | 399 |
| Lonnie Taylor | 7 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| Jim Turner | 11 | 0 | 130-134 | 78-121 | 296 |
| Floyd Little | 7 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 294 |
| Al Denson | 7 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 192 |
| Bob Scarpitta | 5 | 25 | 1 (pass) | 0 | 152 |

BRONCO INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — SINGLE SEASON

TOTAL OFFENSE

| Player | Year | Plays | Yards | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Frank Tripucka | 1960 | 515 | 3038 | 5.90 |
| Frank Tripucka | 1962 | 442 | 2901 | 6.56 |
| Charley Johnson | 1973 | 353 | 2463 | 7.49 |
| Steve Tensi | 1967 | 349 | 1919 | 5.50 |
| Marlin Briscoe | 1968 | 265 | 1897 | 7.16 |
| Jackie Lee | 1964 | 308 | 1886 | 6.12 |

Best average gain per play (125 or more plays)—7.93—Charley Johnson, 1974

RUSHING

| Player | Year | Plays | Yards | Avg. |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Otis Armstrong | 1974 | 263 | 1407 | 5.35 |
| Floyd Little | 1971 | 284 | 1133 | 3.99 |
| Floyd Little | 1973 | 256 | 979 | 3.82 |
| Cookie Gilchrist | 1965 | 252 | 954 | 3.79 |
| Floyd Little | 1970 | 209 | 901 | 4.30 |
| Floyd Little | 1972 | 216 | 859 | 3.98 |
| Floyd Little | 1969 | 146 | 729 | 4.99 |
| Joe Dawkins | 1973 | 160 | 706 | 4.41 |
| Billy Joe | 1963 | 154 | 642 | 4.17 |

RECEIVING

| Player | Year | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Pct. |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|------|------|----|------|
| Frank Tripucka | 1960 | 478 | 248 | 34 | 3038 | 24 | .519 |
| Frank Tripucka | 1962 | 440 | 240 | 22 | 2902 | 17 | .545 |
| Charley Johnson | 1973 | 346 | 184 | 17 | 2465 | 20 | .532 |
| Steve Tensi | 1969 | 286 | 131 | 12 | 1990 | 14 | .458 |
| Charley Johnson | 1974 | 244 | 136 | 9 | 1969 | 13 | .556 |
| Steve Tensi | 1967 | 325 | 131 | 17 | 1915 | 16 | .403 |
| Charley Johnson | 1972 | 238 | 132 | 14 | 1783 | 14 | .555 |

Best interception avoidance (50 or more passes)—.042—John McCormick, 1963

Steve Tensi, 1969; and Pete Liske, 1970

Best average gain per attempt—8.00—Steve Tensi, 1970

Highest average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968

PASS RECEIVING

| Player | Year | No. | Yds. | TD | Avg. |
|---------------|------|-----|------|----|-------|
| Lionel Taylor | 1961 | 100 | 1178 | 4 | 11.78 |
| Lionel Taylor | 1960 | 92 | 1235 | 12 | 13.42 |
| Lionel Taylor | 1965 | 85 | 1131 | 6 | 13.31 |
| Lionel Taylor | 1963 | 78 | 1104 | 10 | 14.15 |
| Lionel Taylor | 1962 | 77 | 908 | 4 | 11.79 |

Best average gain per reception (20 or more receptions)—

21.10—Bob Scarpitto, 1963

PUNTING

| Player | Year | No. | Avg. |
|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Jim Fraser | 1963 | 78 | 46.09 |
| Bob Scarpitto | 1966 | 76 | 45.79 |
| Billy Van Heusen | 1973 | 69 | 45.13 |
| Bob Scarpitto | 1967 | 105 | 44.88 |
| Jim Fraser | 1964 | 70 | 44.61 |

PUNT RETURNS

| Player | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. |
|---------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Floyd Little | 1967 | 16 | 270 | 16.87 |
| Bill Thompson | 1974 | 26 | 350 | 13.46 |
| Al Frazier | 1961 | 18 | 231 | 12.83 |
| Odell Barry | 1964 | 12 | 147 | 12.25 |
| Bill Thompson | 1973 | 30 | 366 | 12.20 |
| Bill Thompson | 1969 | 25 | 288 | 11.52 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| Player | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. |
|----------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Bill Thompson | 1969 | 18 | 513 | 28.50 |
| Goldie Sellers | 1966 | 19 | 540 | 28.42 |
| Al Frazier | 1961 | 18 | 504 | 28.00 |
| Floyd Little | 1967 | 35 | 942 | 26.94 |
| Abner Haynes | 1965 | 34 | 901 | 26.50 |

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

| Player | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. |
|----------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Goose Gosoulin | 1960 | 11 | 93 | 8.91 |
| Walt Brown | 1964 | 9 | 140 | 15.56 |
| Goose Gosoulin | 1964 | 7 | 125 | 17.86 |
| Goose Gosoulin | 1962 | 7 | 88 | 12.57 |
| Goldie Sellers | 1967 | 7 | 78 | 11.14 |

SCORING

| Player | Year | TD | PAT | FG | Total |
|----------------|------|----|-------|-------|-------|
| Gene Mingo | 1962 | 4 | 32-34 | 27-39 | 137 |
| Gene Mingo | 1960 | 6 | 33-36 | 18-28 | 123 |
| Jim Turner | 1973 | 0 | 40-40 | 22-33 | 06 |
| Jim Turner | 1972 | 0 | 37-38 | 20-29 | 97 |
| Jim Turner | 1971 | 0 | 18-18 | 25-38 | 93 |
| Gene Mingo | 1963 | 0 | 35-35 | 16-29 | 83 |
| Bobby Howf eld | 1970 | 0 | 27-28 | 18-32 | 81 |

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most rushing and passing plays—

56—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64
56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62

Most yards gained—

447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
445—Charley Johnson, vs. K.C., 11/24/74

Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—

12.82—Charley Johnson, vs. N. England, 12/17/72
12.45—Charley Johnson, vs. Oakland, 10/22/72

RUSHING

Most times carried ball—

32—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9/24/65
31—Otis Armstrong, vs. Houston, 12/8/74

Most yards gained—

183—Otis Armstrong, vs. Houston, 12/8/74
166—Floyd Little, at Cincinnati, 10/19/69

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—

11.00—Dave Rolle, vs. Oakland, 10/2/60
10.38—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10/18/63

Longest scoring run—

82—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 10/5/62
80—Floyd Little at San Francisco, 10/25/70
72—Joe Dawkins, at Kansas City, 10/7/73

Longest non-scoring run—

68—Henry Bell, vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60
63—Jim Krieg, vs. San Diego, 12/10/72

FORWARD PASSING

Most passes attempted—

56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
53—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64

Most passes completed—

34—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64
30—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11/6/60

Most passes had intercepted—

6—Don Horn, at Green Bay, 9/26/71
6—George Herring, at Houston, 11/26/61
5—Mickey Slaughter, Frank Tripucka (twice each), Pete Liske
at Buffalo, 9/28/69
5—Al Pastrana, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
5—Charley Johnson, vs. San Francisco, 9/23/73

Most yards passing—

447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
445—Charley Johnson, vs. K.C., 11/18/74

Best completion percentage—(10 or more passes)—

765—Charley Johnson, at Oakland, 10/22/72
765—Pete Liske, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69
733—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61

Most touchdown passes—

5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62
4—Charley Johnson, at Houston, 10/14/73
4—Marlin Briscoe, vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68
4—Don Breau, vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63
4—Frank Tripucka, vs. Boston, 10/23/60

Most consecutive games with TD pass—

10—Charley Johnson, 1973-74 (last 8 games of '73 and first 4 of 1974)
9—Frank Tripucka, 1962 (span of 10 games, missed one game)
8—Charley Johnson, 1973 (last 8 games)
8—Steve Tensi, 1967
8—Frank Tripucka, 1960-61

Most consecutive completions—

11—Steve Tensi, at San Diego, 11/23/69
10—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61
9—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9/30/62

Longest scoring pass—

97—George Shaw—Jerry Tarr, at Boston, 9/21/62
96—Frank Tripucka—Al Frazier, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
90—John McCormick—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Houston, 10/17/65

Longest non-scoring pass—

74—Don Horn—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
74—Pete Liske—Billy Van Heusen, at New Orleans, 11/22/70
72—Charley Johnson—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
71—Pete Liske—Frank Quayle, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

PASS RECEIVING

Most pass receptions—

- 13—Bobby Anderson, vs. Chicago, 11/17/73
- 13—Lionel Taylor, vs. Oakland, 11/29/64
- 12—Lionel Taylor, at Boston, 9/21/62

Most yards gained—

- 199—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60
- 172—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 9/19/65
- 171—Lionel Taylor, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60

Most touchdown receptions—

- 3—Haven Moses, at Houston, 10/14/73
- 3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

PUNTING

Most punts—

- 12—Bob Scarpitto, at Oakland, 9/10/67
- 12—Billy Van Heusen, vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68

Best punting average [4 or more punts]—

- 53.75—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

Longest punt—

- 78—Billy Van Heusen, vs. Dallas, 12/2/73
- 75—Jim Fraser, at Oakland, 10/14/62
- 75—Jim Fraser, vs. Boston, 11/11/62
- 73—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Boston, 9/3/67
- 72—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

PUNT RETURNS

Most punt returns—

- 7—Bill Thompson, at K.C., 10/6/74
- 6—Floyd Little, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
- 6—Bill Thompson, at San Diego, 11/8/70
- 6—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68
- 6—Al Frazier, vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61

Most yards, punt returns—

- 103—Bill Thompson, at K.C., 10/6/74
- 102—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67
- 91—Bill Thompson, vs. Kansas City, 10/5/69
- 90—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

Longest scoring punt return—

- 76—Gene Mingo, at Boston, 9/9/60
- 72—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67
- 67—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

Longest non-scoring punt return—

- 60—Bill Thompson, at K.C., 10/6/74
- 55—Al Frazier, vs. Boston, 12/3/61
- 54—Charlie Mitchell, at Buffalo, 9/20/64

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most kickoff returns—

- 7—Odell Barry, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
- 6—Randy Montgomery, at San Diego, 9/24/72
- 5—Fifteen players

Most yards, kickoff returns—

- 16—Randy Montgomery, at San Diego, 9/24/72
- 8—Floyd Little, at Miami, 9/17/67
- 6—Odell Barry, vs. Boston, 10/4/64
- 16—Al Frazier, vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

Longest scoring kickoff return—

- 100—Goldie Sellers, vs. Houston, 10/2/66
- 100—Nemiah Wilson, at Kansas City, 10/8/66

Longest non-scoring kickoff return—

- 89—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 11/10/68
- 88—Randy Montgomery, at Oakland, 10/22/72
- 77—Lew Scott, vs. Kansas City, 10/23/66

FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest scoring fumble returns—

- 80—Bill Thompson, vs. Oakland, 10/22/73
- 69—Bud McFadin, vs. New York, 11/22/62

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most passes intercepted—

- 4—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 4—Goose Gossett, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

Most yards, interceptions returned—

- 91—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64

Longest scoring interception return—

- 70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
- 65—Nemiah Wilson, vs. San Diego, 11/7/65

Longest non-scoring interception return—

- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64
- 65—Buddy Alliston, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

SCORING

Most touchdowns scored—

- 3—Otis Armstrong, vs. Houston, 12/8/74
- 3—Jon Keyworth, vs. K.C., 11/18/74
- 3—Floyd Little, vs. Cincinnati, 9/16/73
- 3—Haven Moses, at Houston, 10/14/73
- 3—Floyd Little, vs. Minnesota, 10/15/72
- 3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 3—Don Stone, at San Diego, 11/4/62
- 3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

Most kicking conversions attempted—

- 6—Jim Turner, at Houston, 10/14/73 (made all six)
- 6—Jim Turner, vs. New England, 12/17/72 (made all six)
- 5—Jim Turner, vs. Houston, 12/8/74 (made 4)
- 5—Jim Turner, vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (made all 5)
- 5—Bobby Howfield, vs. Boston, 9/4/69 (made all five)
- 5—Bobby Howfield, at Boston, 11/3/68 (made all five)
- 5—Gary Kroner, at Kansas City, 12/19/65 (made all five)
- 5—Gene Mingo, four times (made all 5 four times)
- 5—Jim Turner, vs. San Diego, 12/10/72

Most field goals attempted—

- 7—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Most field goals made—

- 5—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Longest field goal—

- 53—Bobby Howfield, vs. San Diego, 12/13/70
- 53—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
- 52—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 11/28/62
- 51—Bobby Howfield, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

Most points scored—

- 21—Gene Mingo, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60
- 20—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 20—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Best percentage kicking conversions

- 100%—Gene Mingo, 1963 (27 of 27)
- 100%—Al Frazier, 1968 (10 of 10)
- 100%—Bobby Howfield, 1968 (10 of 10)
- 100%—Jim Turner, 1974 (18 of 18)

Best field goal percentage—

- 69%—Gene Mingo, 1962 (27 of 39)

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—

- 50—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 48—at Houston, 10/14/73
- 45—Vs. New England, 12/17/72
- 45—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

Largest margin of victory—

- 37—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62 (44-7)
- 28—at Houston, 10/14/73
- 28—Vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (35-7)
- 27—at Cleveland, 10/24/71 (27-0)

Most points, one half—

- 33—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 32—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

Most points, one quarter—

- 26—At New York, 12/3/67
- 24—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 24—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

- 84—Vs. Boston, 12/3/61

Most yards, total offense—

- 512—Vs. K.C., 11/18/74
- 505—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
- 492—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60

Highest average gain per play—

- 8.56—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—

- 57—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 55—Vs. San Diego, 10/17/71
- 50—at New York Jets, 10/28/73

Most yards rushing—

- 292—At Oakland, 11/24/74
- 280—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 272—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69

Best average gain per rush—

- 6.68—Vs. Dallas, 10/30/60

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most passes attempted—**
 56—At Buffalo, 9/15/62
 56—At Boston, 9/21/62
- Most passes completed—**
 35—At Houston, 12/20/64
 32—Vs. K.C., 11/18/74
 31—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60
- Most passes had intercepted—**
 8—At Houston, 12/2/62
 6—At San Diego, 9/24/72
 6—Vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61
 6—At Houston, 11/26/61
 6—At Green Bay (Milwaukee), 9/26/73
- Most yards passing—**
 459—Vs. K.C., 11/18/74
 428—At Buffalo, 9/15/62
 396—At Oakland, 10/22/72
 384—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
- Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—**
 765—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69 (13 of 17)
 738—Vs. Houston, 12/6/74 (15 of 21)
 724—At Oakland, 10/22/72 (21 of 29)
 722—At San Diego, 11/23/69 (26 of 36)
- Most touchdown passes—**
 5—Vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62
 4—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74
 4—At Houston, 10/14/73
 4—Vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68
 4—Vs. Boston, 10/23/60
 4—Vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63
- Most times Denver passers thrown for losses—**
 11—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
 11—Vs. Oakland, 1/15/67
- Most yards lost attempting to pass—**
 95—Vs. Oakland, 11/5/67
 84—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64

FIRST DOWNS

- Most first downs—**
 34—Vs. K.C., 11/10/74
 28—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
 27—Vs. Houston, 12/8/74
 27—At Kansas City, 12/6/63
- Most first downs rushing—**
 6—At Boston, 9/24/65
- Most first downs passing—**
 25—Vs. K.C., 1/24/74
- Most first downs penalties—**
 6—Vs. Houston, 9/27/64

PUNTING

- Most punts—**
 12—Vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68
- Best punting average—(4 or more)**
 53.75—Vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

PUNT RETURNS

- Most punt returns—**
 8—At K.C., 10/6/74
 8—At Buffalo, 9/20/70
- Most yards, punt returns—**
 126—At New York, 12/3/67

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most kickoff returns—**
 10—Vs. Boston, 10/4/64
 10—At S.D., 12/22/63
- Most yards, kickoff returns—**
 295—Vs. Boston, 10/4/64
 289—Vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

FUMBLES

- Most fumbles—**
 6—At Boston, 11/6/66
 6—Vs. Kansas City, 10/10/66
 6—Vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60
 6—At Boston, 9/21/62
- Most fumbles lost—**
 5—Vs. Chicago, 9/30/73

PENALTIES

- Most penalties, number—**
 14—At New York Jets, 10/28/73
- Most yards penalized—**
 130—Vs. New York, 11/22/62
 123—At New York Jets, 10/28/73
 123—At Oakland, 11/9/69
- Fewest yards penalized—**
 0—Vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
 0—At Boston, 9/21/62
 0—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS

- Fewest yards, total offense—**
 —5—At Oakland, 9/10/67
 26—At Houston, 9/3/66
- Fewest yards, rushing offense—**
 13—At Oakland, 10/22/72
- Fewest yards, passing offense—**
 —53—At Oakland, 9/10/67
 —7—At Houston, 9/3/66
- Fewest first downs—**
 0—At Houston, 9/3/66
 3—At Oakland, 9/10/67

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

- Fewest plays allowed—**
 40—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- Fewest yards allowed—**
 60—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
 66—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
 70—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69
- Lowest yield per play—**
 1.12—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
 1.25—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69

RUSHING DEFENSE

- Fewest rushes allowed—**
 17—At New York, 12/3/67
 14—At New York Jets, 10/28/73
- Fewest yards allowed—**
 0—At Kansas City, 12/19/65
 18—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/70
- Lowest yield per rush—**
 0.00—At Kansas City, 12/19/65
 0.64—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/70
 1.47—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE

- Fewest attempts by opponents—**
 14—At Kansas City, 11/27/69
 14—At Houston, 11/20/60
- Fewest completions by opponents—**
 5—Vs. Dallas, 10/8/61
 5—At Green Bay, 9/26/71
- Fewest yards passing allowed—**
 —7—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
 18—At Kansas City, 12/6/70
 33—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70
- Lowest percentage of opponents' passes completed—**
 226—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71 (7 of 31)
 259—At Cleveland, 10/24/71 (7 of 27)
- Most opponents' passes intercepted—**
 6—Vs. Boston, 9/3/67
 6—At Houston, 11/14/66
 6—Vs. New York, 11/15/64
 6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60
- Most yards interceptions returned—**
 133—At Buffalo, 9/18/60
 117—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62
- Most times opponent passers thrown for losses—**
 0—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69
 9—Vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61
 9—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
- Most yards lost by opponents attempting to pass—**
 95—Vs. New York, 11/15/64
 76—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70

FIRST DOWNS

- Fewest first downs allowed—**
 6—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
 6—Vs. Oakland, 11/20/66
 8—At Buffalo, 9/20/70
 8—At Kansas City, 12/6/70

FUMBLES

- Most opponents' fumbles—**
 7—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
 6—At Boston, 11/6/66
- Most opponents' fumbles recovered by Denver—**
 5—At Boston, 11/6/66
 5—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
 5—At Oakland, 10/14/62

PENALTIES

Most yards opponents penalized—

140—At Houston, 10/26/69
132—Vs. Chicago, 9/30/73

Fewest yards opponents penalized—

0—At Oakland, 12/19/71
5—At Houston, 9/3/66
5—Vs. Boston, 11/11/62

SCORING

Fewest points allowed—

0—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
0—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69
3—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS—SINGLE GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—

59—Kansas City, 9/7/63
58—At San Diego, 12/22/63

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

93—Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
87—At Baltimore, 11/10/74
85—At Oakland, 12/17/60

Most yards, total offense—

634—At Oakland, 10/25/64

Best average gain per play—

10.10—San Diego, 10/6/63

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—

52—Chicago, 9/30/73
50—Dallas, 10/8/61

Most yards rushing—

380—Kansas City, 10/23/66
272—At San Diego, 10/18/64
271—At Dallas, 11/13/60

Best average gain per rush—

9.7—Kansas City, 10/23/66

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted—

62—At New York, 12/3/67
56—Houston, 10/17/65
52—Buffalo, 9/19/65

Most passes completed—

31—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
25—At New York, 12/3/67
25—At Oakland, 10/25/64
24—Houston, 10/21/62
24—Vs. Houston, 11/16/69

Most passes had intercepted—

6—Boston, 9/3/67
6—At Houston, 11/14/65
6—New York, 11/15/64
6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60

Most yards passing—

427—At Oakland, 10/25/64
399—New York, 9/24/67

Best completion percentage—

813—At Atlanta, 11/26/72
778—At Houston, 10/14/73

Most touchdown passes—

6—At Kansas City, 11/1/64
5—Nine teams

FIRST DOWNS

Most first downs—

33—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
29—At Oakland, 10/25/64
29—At Oakland, 12/17/60

Most first downs rushing—

16—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
16—Houston, 11/12/67
15—At San Diego, 11/23/69

Most first downs passing—

21—San Diego, 12/1/68
19—Three teams

Most first downs penalties—

6—Miami, 12/4/66
6—At Oakland, 11/9/69

PUNT RETURNS

Most yards punt returns—

143—At Oakland, 9/10/67
142—At New York, 9/24/61

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most kickoff returns—

9—At Houston, 10/14/73
9—At San Diego, 12/9/73

Most yards kickoff returns—

238—At Kansas City, 10/8/66

FUMBLES

Most fumbles—

7—Buffalo, 12/13/64
6—At Boston, 11/6/66

Most fumbles lost—

5—At Boston, 11/6/66
5—At Oakland, 10/14/62
5—Buffalo, 12/13/64

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL—SINGLE GAME—SINGLE PLAY

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67
54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65
53—Jack Kemp, Buffalo, 9/19/65

Most yards gained—

448—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
419—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64

Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—

21.62—Jacky Lee, at Houston, 11/20/60
18.53—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—

27—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 10/30/60
26—Five players

Most yards rushing—

183—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63
169—Mike Garrett, Kansas City, 12/17/67

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—

11.50—Abner Haynes, at Miami, 9/17/67
11.58—Ed Podolak, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
11.00—Dick Post, at San Diego, 10/20/68

Longest scoring run—

69—Curtis McCClinton, at Dallas, 12/9/62
66—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63

Longest non-scoring run—

76—Walter Fowler, Buffalo, 11/27/60
62—Wayne Crowe, at Oakland, 10/1/61

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted—

60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67
54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65

Most passes completed—

31—Joe G. Iliam, Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
24—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67
24—George Blanda, Houston, 10/21/62

Most passes had intercepted—

6—George Blanda, at Houston, 11/14/65
6—Babe Parilli, Boston, 9/3/67

Most yards passing—

435—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
427—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64

Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—

813—Bob Berry, Atlanta, 11/26/72

Most touchdown passes—

6—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
5—Five players

Longest scoring pass play—

92—Len Dawson—Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11/18/62
92—Jacky Lee—Bill Groman, at Houston, 11/20/60

Longest non-scoring pass play—

77—Tom Flores—Art Powell, Oakland, 11/29/64
76—Warren Rabb—Cookie Christ, Buffalo, 10/28/62

PASS RECEIVING

Most pass receptions—

12—Ed Podolak, at Kansas City, 10/7/73
12—Art Powell, New York, 10/22/61

Most yards, pass receptions—

213—Curtis McCClinton, at Kansas City, 12/19/65
211—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 9/11/65

Most touchdown receptions—

4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68
3—Eight players

PUNTING

Longest punt—

98—Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69
87—Bob Scarfitta, Boston, 9/29/68

PUNT RETURNS

Most yards, punt returns—

143—Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67
137—Dick Christy, at New York, 9/24/61

Longest scoring punt return—

82—Bobby Jancik, at Houston, 12/20/64
71—Willie McNeill, at Kansas City, 12/19/65

Longest non-scoring punt return—

72—Greg Pruitt, at Cleveland, 10/27/74
64—Emm H Thomas, at Kansas City, 10/8/66
63—Dick Christy, New York, 10/22/61

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most yards, kickoff returns—

164—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64
152—Leslie Duncan, San Diego, 11/27/66

Longest scoring kickoff return—

106—Noland Smith, Kansas City, 12/17/67
99—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

Longest non-scoring kickoff return—

80—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64
70—Ron Smith, at San Diego, 12/9/73

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most passes intercepted—

3—Joe Beauchamp, at San Diego, 9/24/72
3—Ken Ellis, at Green Bay, 9/26/71
3—Charley Warner, Buffalo, 9/19/65
3—Bobby Ply, at Dallas, 12/9/62
3—Jim Norton, at Houston, 12/2/62
3—Johnnie Robinson, at Kansas City, 12/6/70

Most yards interceptions returned—

99—Bobby Hunt, at Kansas City, 12/8/63
95—Joe Beauchamp, at San Diego, 9/24/72
87—Ron Hall, Boston, 9/18/66

Longest scoring interception return—

80—Coy Bacon, San Diego, 11/11/73
68—Aaron Brown, Kansas City, 10/3/71
68—Gus Otto, Oakland, 11/21/65

SCORING

Most touchdowns—

4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68
4—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66
4—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

Most field goals—

6—Gino Cappellari, Boston, 10/4/64
5—Bruce Gossett, San Francisco, 9/23/73

Longest field goal—

57—Don Cockcroft, Cleveland, 10/29/72
55—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69
54—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69
54—George Fleming, at Oakland, 10/1/66

Most points scored—

24—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68
24—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66
24—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

BOTH TEAMS — GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—

9—New York 46, Denver 45, 11/22/62
88—At Kansas City 49, Denver 39, 11/1/64

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

60—Denver 67, Pittsburgh 93, 9/22/74 (OT)
150—Denver 76, Buffalo 74, 11/27/60

Most yards gained—

057—Denver 476, at San Diego 581, 10/20/68
939—Denver 492, Houston 447, 11/6/60
896—Denver 532, K.C. 364, 11/18/74
867—Denver 347, at Kansas City 520, 11/1/64
867—Denver 233, at Oakland 634, 10/25/64

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—

80—Denver 43, Detroit 37, 11/7/71
80—Denver 47, Kansas City 33, 10/10/65
80—Denver 46, at New York 23, 9/23/60
80—Denver 31, Buffalo 49, 11/27/60

Most yards gained—

431—Denver 203, Detroit 228, 11/7/71
420—Denver 292, at Oakland 128, 11/24/74
408—Denver 28, Kansas City 380, 10/23/66
395—Denver 196, Buffalo 199, 10/28/62
392—Denver 181, at San Diego 211, 10/20/68

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most yards passing—

708—Denver 321, at San Diego 387, 10/20/68
652—Denver 269, at Kansas City 383, 11/1/64

Most passes attempted—

97—Denver 53, at Houston 44, 12/2/62
94—Denver 42, Buffalo 52, 9/19/65

Most passes completed—

53—Denver 35, at Houston 18, 12/20/64
51—Denver 32, K.C. 19, 11/18/74
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 10/21/62

Most passes had intercepted—

9—Denver 3, Green Bay 6, 9/26/71
13—Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12/2/62
9—Denver 3, at Houston 6, 11/14/65
9—Denver 6, at Houston 3, 11/26/66

Most touchdown passes—

8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 12/1/68
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/20/68
8—Denver 2, at Kansas City 6, 11/1/64
8—Denver 2, San Diego 5, 10/6/63
8—Denver 3, New York 5, 11/22/62

FUMBLES

Most fumbles—

12—Denver 6, at Boston 6, 11/6/66
2—Denver 5, Buffalo 7, 12/13/64

Most fumbles lost—

10—Denver 5, at Boston 5, 11/6/66
7—Three games

PENALTIES

Most yards penalized—

201—Denver 90, Oakland 111, 11/29/64
200—Denver 100, Chicago 100, 12/5/71

Fewest yards penalized—

25—Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10/30/60
26—Denver 10, at Houston 16, 10/1/67

FIRST DOWNS

Most first downs—

58—Denver 34, K.C. 24, 11/18/74
53—Denver 20, Pittsburgh 33, 9/22/74 (OT)
50—Denver 23, at San Diego 27, 11/23/69
50—Denver 27, at Kansas City 23, 12/8/63
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 11/6/60

Fewest first downs—

15—Denver 7, Kansas City 8, 12/6/70
16—Denver 10, Oakland 6, 11/20/66
20—Denver 7, Buffalo 13, 12/13/64

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Fewest points scored—

9—Denver 6, Chicago 3, 12/5/71
13—Denver 13, San Diego 0, 11/2/69
16—Denver 0, Kansas City 16, 12/6/70
16—Denver 6, at Houston 10, 10/1/67
17—Denver 10, Cincinnati 7, 10/6/68

Fewest yards, total offense—

262—Denver 102, Oakland 160, 11/20/66
290—Denver 224, Chicago 66, 12/5/71

Fewest yards, rushing offense—

91—Denver 39, at Houston 52, 12/2/62
00—Denver 82, Pittsburgh 18, 9/27/70
04—Denver 44, at Houston 60, 11/26/61

Fewest yards, passing offense—

47—Denver 54, Chicago 7, 12/5/71
88—Denver 70, Kansas City 18, 12/6/70
110—Denver 6, New York 104, 11/15/64
125—Denver 31, Oakland 94, 11/20/66
125—Denver 49, at Houston 76, 10/1/67

All-Time Roster 1960-74

| PLAYER | POS. | SCHOOL | YEARS |
|---------------------------|------|------------------------|---------|
| ADAMSON, Kenneth M | C | Notre Dame | 1960-62 |
| ALEXAKOS, Steve | G | San Jose State | 1970 |
| ALFLEN, Ted | RB | Springfield College | 1969 |
| ALLEN, Ethel (Buddy) | HB | Utah State | 1961 |
| ALLEN, Donald R | FB | Texas | 1960 |
| ALLSTON, Vaughn S (Buddy) | LB | Mississippi | 1960 |
| ALZADO, Lyle | DE | Yankton College | 1971-74 |
| AMES, David R. | HB | Richmond | 1961 |
| ANDERSON, Robert | HB | Chicgo | 1971-72 |
| ANDRUS, Lou | LB | Brigham Young | 1967 |
| ARMSTRONG, Otis | RB | Purdue | 1973-74 |
| ARNOLD, LeFrancis | GC | Oregon | 1974 |
| ASKEA, Mike | T | Stanford | 1973 |
| ATKINS, Billy | DB | Alabama | 1964 |
| ATKINSON, Frank | DE | Sanford | 1964 |
| BACHMAN, Jay | C | Cincinnati | 1968-7 |
| BARNES, Ernie | G | North Carolina College | 1961-64 |
| BARNES, Walter | DE | Nebraska | 1969-71 |
| BARRY, Odell | HB | Florida | 1964-65 |
| BARTON, James | C | Marshall | 1961-62 |
| BASS, Norman | DB | University of Pacific | 1964 |
| BEEER, Tom | OE | Houston | 1967-69 |
| BEHRMAN, Dave | C | Michigan State | 1967 |
| BELL, Henry | HB | None | 1960 |
| BERNARD, Frank | HB | Colorado | 1960 |
| BERNET, Lee | OT | Wisconsin | 1965-66 |
| BOWDEL, Gordon | WR | Michigan State | 1971 |
| BRADY, Ph | S | Brigham Young | 1969 |
| BRAMLETT, John | LB | Memphis State | 1965-66 |
| BREAUX, Don | QB | McNeese State | 1963 |
| BREITENSTEIN, Bob | OT | Tulsa | 1965-67 |
| BROSCOE, Marlin | QB | Omaha | 1968 |
| BRODHAUS, John W (Red) | FB | Idaho State | 1960 |
| BROWN, Boyd | TE | Alcorn A&M | 1974 |
| BROWN, Hardy | LB | Tulsa | 1960 |
| BROWN, Willie | DB | Gambing | 1963-66 |
| BRUNEL, L. Sam | G | Colorado State College | 1966-71 |
| BUCKMAN, Tom | TE | Texas A&M | 1969 |
| BUKATY, Fred | FB | Kansas | 1961 |
| BURNETT, Bobby | RB | Arkansas | 1969 |
| BURRELL, George | S | Pennsylvania | 1969 |
| BUSSELL, Gerry | DB | Georgia Tech | 1965 |
| BUTLER, Bill | DB | San Fernando Valley | 1970 |
| BYRD, George (Butch) | DE | Boston | 1971 |
| CAMPBELL, Carter | HB | Weber State | 1971 |
| CARM, CHAL, Albert R | HB | Southern California | 1960-61 |
| CARM, CHAL, Paul | HB | El Camino JC | 1965 |
| CAROTHERS, Don | OE | Bradley | 1960 |
| CARPENTER, Kenneth L | OE | Oregon State | 1960 |
| CASEY, Tim | LB | Oregon | 1969 |
| CASH, John E | DE | Albion | 1961-62 |
| CASSESE, Tom | DB | C. W. Post | 1967 |
| CAVNESS, Grady | CB | Texas at El Paso | 1969 |
| CHAMOUS, Barney | DE | South Carolina State | 1973-74 |
| CHOBAN, Max | QB | San Fernando State | 1966 |
| CHOWSKY, Tom | OT | Maryland | 1967-68 |
| CINDRICH, Ralph | LB | Pittsburgh | 1974 |
| COFFEY, Don | LB | Memphis State | 1963 |
| COLEMAN, Steve | DE | Delaware St. | 1974 |
| COOKE, Ed | DE | Maryland | 1964-65 |
| COSTA, Dave | DT | Utah | 1967-71 |
| COTTRELL, Bill | G | Delaware Valley | 1972 |
| COX, Larry | DT | Abilene Christian | 1966-68 |
| CRABTREE, Eric | FL | Pittsburgh | 1966-68 |
| CRANE, Gary | LB | Arkansas State | 1969 |
| CRENSHAW, Willie | FB | Kansas State | 1970 |
| CRITER, Ken | LB | Wisconsin | 1969-74 |
| CLAMM, NGS, Ed | LB | Stanford | 1965 |
| CUNNINGHAM, Carl | LB | Houston | 1967-70 |
| CURRENT, Mike | OT | Ohio State | 1967-74 |
| DANENHAUER, Eldon V | T | Kansas State Teachers | 1960-65 |
| DANENHAUER, William A | E | Kansas State Teachers | 1960 |
| DAVIS, Dick | RB | Nebraska | 1970 |
| DAVIS, Jack T | T | Arizona | 1960 |
| DAVIS, Marvin | DT | Virginia State | 1966 |
| DAWKINS, Joe | RB | Wisconsin | 1971-72 |
| DAY, Albert E | T | Eastern Michigan | 1960 |
| DENSON, Al | FL | Florida A&M | 1964-70 |
| DENVIR, John | G | Colorado | 1962 |
| DCKEY, Wallace | OT | S.W. Texas State | 1968-69 |
| DICKINSON, Richard L (Bo) | FB | Southern Mississippi | 1962-63 |
| DIXON, Hewitt | HB-E | Florida A&M | 1963-65 |
| DIVIO, Joe | QB | Boston College | 1968 |
| DOMRES, Tom | DT | Wisconsin | 1971-72 |
| DOYLE, Richard A (Skip) | HB | Ohio State | 1960 |
| DROUGAS, Tom | T | Oregon | 1974 |
| DUNCAN, Rick | K | Eastern Montana | 1967 |
| DURANKO, Pete | DE | Notre Dame | 1967-74 |

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| PLAYER | POS. | SCHOOL | YEARS |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------------|---------|
| EDGERSON, Booker | CB | Western Illinois | 1970 |
| ELFR, D. Jim | LB | Colorado State U. | 1961 |
| EMBREE, John | WR | Comp on JC | 1969-70 |
| ENIS, George Hunter | QB | Texas Christian | 1962 |
| EPPELSON, John P | E | Adams State | 1960 |
| EPANDON, Thomas D | LB | Washington State | 1962-65 |
| ERNST, Mike | QB | California State | 1972 |
| ERWIN, Terry | HB | Boston College | 1968 |
| EVANS, Jay Dale | HB | Kansas | 1961 |
| FANNING, Stan | E | Idaho | 1964 |
| FANNING, Stan | DB | Virginia | 1965 |
| FLETCHER, Billy Ray | OE | Memphis State | 1966 |
| FORD, Garrett | FB | West Virginia | 1968 |
| FORSBERG, Fred | LB | Washington | 1968-71 |
| FRANCI, Jason | OE | Santa Barbara | 1966 |
| FRIESTER, James G | LB | Wisconsin | 1962-64 |
| RAZER, A | HB | Florida A&M | 1961-63 |
| RAZER, A | OT | SM | 1968 |
| RAZER, A | HB | New Mexico State | 1963 |
| GARRETT, Drake | DB | Michigan State | 1968-70 |
| GAY, N. Charles E | E | Kennesaw State | 1960-63 |
| GEDDES, Bob | LB | UCLA | 1972 |
| GEHKE, Jack | WR | Utah | 1971 |
| GELCHRIST, Cookie | FB | None | 1965-67 |
| GLACKEN, Scotty | QB | Duke | 1966-67 |
| GLASS, Glenn | DB | Tennessee | 1966 |
| GOEDDEKE, George | G | Notre Dame | 1967-72 |
| GOOSE, N. Austin (Goose) | DB | Bay | 1960-66 |
| GOZAGA, John | G | None | 1966 |
| GOZAGA, John | CB | North Carolina A&T | 1970-72 |
| GRADSHAR, Randy | LB | Ohio State | 1974 |
| GRAHAM, Tom | LB | Oregon | 1972-74 |
| GRANT, John | DE | South Carolina | 1973-74 |
| GRATER, Charles | DB | Colorado | 1968-74 |
| GRATER, Charles | E | Elizabeth, N.C. State | 1960 |
| GRIFFIN, John | HB | Memphis State | 1964-66 |
| GROMAN, Bill | HB | Michigan State | 1963 |
| GROSMAN, Bill | T | West Virginia | 1964 |
| GROSMAN, Donald | LB | North Dakota | 1966 |
| GROSMAN, Donald | G | Juke | 1961-62 |
| GROSMAN, Donald | S | Wisconsin | 1973 |
| GROSMAN, Donald | OE | UCLA | 1968-70 |
| GROSMAN, Donald | WR | Tulsa | 1972 |
| GROSMAN, Donald | WR | Texas A&I | 1971-72 |
| HATLEY, Johnny Ray | T | Su. Ross State | 1960 |
| HATLEY, Johnny Ray | T | Xavier | 1961 |
| HAYES, Wendell | HB | Humboldt State | 1965-67 |
| HAYES, Abner | HB | North Texas State | 1965-66 |
| HENDREN, Jerry | WR | Idaho | 1970 |
| HENSON, Gary | E | Colorado | 1964 |
| HEPBURN, John E | CB | Texas Southern | 1974 |
| HERRING, George W | QB | South Mississippi | 1960-61 |
| HICKLEY, Bo | FB | Florida A&M | 1967 |
| HIGHSMITH, Walter | C | Utah State | 1968-69 |
| HILL, Jack | HB | Utah State | 1961 |
| HOFFMAN, John | DE | Tulsa | 1972 |
| HOFMAN, John | G | Wisconsin | 1965-66 |
| HOFMAN, John | DB | Houston | 1968-69 |
| HOFMAN, John | DB | Minnesota | 1960-63 |
| HOLTZ, Gordon | LB | Texas A&M | 1963-66 |
| HORN, NS, Jerry | QB | San Diego State | 1971-72 |
| HORN, NS, Jerry | G | Brigham Young | 1973-74 |
| HWARD, Paul | K | None | 1968-70 |
| HWARD, Paul | LB | Michigan | 1967-69 |
| HWARD, Paul | LB | Camson | 1960-6 |
| HWARD, Paul | QB | Penn State | 1974 |
| HWARD, Paul | K | Virginia State | 1967-68 |
| HWARD, Paul | DT | Oregon | 1966-73 |
| HWARD, Paul | G | Missouri | 1971-72 |
| HWARD, Paul | DE | Southern | 1967-72 |
| JACKSON, Tom | LB | Louisville | 1973-74 |
| JACKSON, Tom | C | Duro | 1963 |
| JACOBS, Ray | T | Howe J. Payne | 1963-66 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | T | Penn State | 1964-65 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | HB | Texas A&I | 1963-64 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | DB | Eastern New Mexico | 1967-70 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | E | San Jose State | 1960 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | LB | Kansas A&M | 1965-67 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | FB | Virginia | 1963-64 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | DB | New Mexico State | 1972-74 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | CB | Washington | 1973-74 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | RB | Grambling | 1969 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | OE | Wisconsin | 1968 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | E-LB | Youngstown | 1962-64 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | E | Tulane | 1962 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | C | Purdue | 1960-73 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | DT | California | 1974 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | DT | Michigan | 1966-67 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | FB | Santa Clara | 1966-67 |
| JANERETTE, Charles | RB | Colorado | 1974 |

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| PLAYER | POS. | SCHOOL | YEARS |
|--------------------------|------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| KING, Donald W. | E | Kentucky | 1960 |
| KONOVSKY, Robert E. | E | Wisconsin | 1961 |
| KRIEG, Jim | WR | Washington | 1972 |
| KRONER, Gary | K | Wisconsin | 1965-67 |
| KJBALA, Ray | C | Texas A&M | 1964-67 |
| KUCHTA, Frank W. | C | Notre Dame | 1960 |
| LAMB, Ron | FB | South Carolina | 1968 |
| LAMBERT, Gordon | LB | Tennessee (Martin) | 1968-69 |
| LAMBERTI, Patsy C., Jr. | LB | Richmond | 1961 |
| LaROSE, Dan | DE | Missouri | 1966 |
| LARPENTER, Carl James | G | Texas | 1960-61 |
| LASKEY, Bill | LB | Michigan | 1973-74 |
| LASSITER, Isaac T. | E | St. Augustine | 1962-64 |
| LECLAIR, Jim | QB | C. W. Post | 1967-68 |
| LECLERC, Roger | C | Trinity (Conn.) | 1967 |
| LEE, Jack | QB | Cincinnati | 1964-65 |
| LEETZOW, Max | DE | Idaho | 1965-66 |
| LENTZ, Jack | DB | Holy Cross | 1967-68 |
| LESTER, Darrell | FB | McNeese State | 1965-66 |
| LEWIS, Herman | DE | Virginia Union | 1968 |
| LINDSEY, Hub | HB | Wyoming | 1968 |
| LISKE, Pete | QB | Penn State | 1969-70 |
| LITTLE, Floyd | HB | Syracuse | 1967-74 |
| LUKE, Tommy | LB | Mississippi | 1968 |
| LYNCH, Fran | HB | Hofstra | 1967-74 |
| LYONS, Tom | G | Georgia | 1971-74 |
| MANGUM, Ernest G. (Pete) | LB | Mississippi | 1960 |
| MAPLES, Bobby | C | Baylor | 1972-74 |
| MARSHALL, Charles E. | HB | Oregon State | 1962 |
| MARTHA, Paul | S | Pittsburgh | 1970 |
| MASTERS, Billy | TE | LSU | 1970-74 |
| MATSON, Pat | G | Oregon | 1966-67 |
| MATSOS, Archie | LB | Michigan State | 1966 |
| MATTOX, Jack | T | Fresno State | 1961-62 |
| MATUSZAK, Marv | LB | Tulsa | 1964 |
| MAY, Ray | LB | Southern California | 1973-74 |
| McCarthy, Brendan | FB | Boston College | 1968-69 |
| McCORMICK, John | QB | Massachusetts | 1963, 65-66, 68 |
| McCULLOUGH, Robert V. | G | Colorado | 1962-65 |
| McDANIEL, Ed Wahoo | LB | Oklahoma | 1967-63 |
| McFADIN, Lewis B. (Bud) | T | Texas | 1960-63 |
| McGEEVER, John | HB | Auburn | 1962-65 |
| McKAY, Bill | LB | Purdue | 1970-72 |
| McMILLIN, James R. | HB | Colorado State U. | 1960-62 |
| McNAMARA, Robert | HB | Minnesota | 1964-65 |
| MINGO, Eugene | HB | None | 1960-61 |
| MINOR, Claude E. | T | San Diego St. | 1974 |
| MINTER, Tommy Earl | HB | Baylor | 1962 |
| MIRICH, Rex | DE | Northern Arizona | 1967-69 |
| MITCHELL, Alvin | S-WR | Morgan State | 1970 |
| MITCHELL, Charles | HB | Washington | 1963-67 |
| MITCHELL, Leroy | CB | Texas Southern | 1971-73 |
| MONTGOMERY, Marv | T | Southern California | 1971-74 |
| MONTGOMERY, Randy | CB | Weber State | 1971-73 |
| MOORE, Alex | HB | Norfolk State | 1968 |
| MOORE, Leroy | E | Fort Valley (Ga.) State | 1964-65 |
| MOSES, Haven | WR | San Diego State | 1972-74 |
| MOSIER, John | TE | Kansas | 1971 |
| MOTEN, Bobby | OE | Bishop College | 1968 |
| MYRTLE, Chip | LB | Maryland | 1971-72 |
| NERY, Ron | E | Wisconsin | 1963 |
| NICHOLS, Lee (Mike) | C | Arkansas A&M | 1960-61 |
| NOCERA, John | LB | Iowa | 1963 |
| NOMINA, Tom | G | Miami (Ohio) | 1963-65 |
| NUGENT, Philip H. | HB | Tulane | 1961 |
| OBORG, Tom | DB | Portland State | 1968-69 |
| ODOMS, Riley | TE | Houston | 1972-74 |
| OLSON, Harold | T | Clemson | 1963-64 |
| OLSEWISK, John | FB | California | 1962 |
| OMALLEY, Jim | LB | Notre Dame | 1973-74 |
| PARK, Ernie | G | McMurry | 1967 |
| PARKER, Charles | LB | Southern Mississippi | 1965 |
| PARISH, Don | G | Stanford | 1972 |
| PASTRANA, Al | QB | Maryland | 1969-70 |
| PERKINS, James W. | T | Colorado | 1962-64 |
| PETE, Dennis | DB | San Francisco State | 1972 |
| PETERS, Anton | T | Florida | 1963 |
| PITTS, John | TE | Arizona State | 1973-74 |
| PIVEC, Dave | S | Notre Dame | 1969 |
| PLY, Bobby | DB | Baylor | 1967 |
| POST, Dickie | RB | Houston | 1971 |
| PREBOLA, Eugene | E | Boston U. | 1961-63 |
| PREECE, Steve | S | Oregon State | 1972 |
| PRICE, James | LB | Auburn | 1964 |
| PRISBY, Errol | DB | Cincinnati | 1967 |
| PYEATT, John J. | HB | None | 1960 |
| QUAYLE, Frank | RB | Virginia | 1969 |
| RAMSEY, Steve | QB | North Texas State | 1971-74 |
| REED, Leo T. | T | Colorado State U. | 1961 |
| RICHARDSON, Bob | DB | UCLA | 1966 |

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| PLAYER | POS. | SCHOOL | YEARS |
|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------|
| RCHTER, Frank | LB | Georgia | 1967-69 |
| RIZZO, Joe | LB | Merchant Marines | 1974 |
| ROCHE, Aiden | DE | Southern Illinois | 1970 |
| ROEHNET, William E. | LB | Bradley | 1961-62 |
| ROLLE, David S. | FB | Oklahoma | 1960-61 |
| ROM NE, Albert | HB | Florence State | 1960 |
| ROSS, Oliver | RB | Alabama A&M | 1973-74 |
| ROTE, Tobin | QB | Rice | 1966 |
| ROWLAND, Justin D. | HB | Texas Christian | 1962 |
| ROWSER, John | CB | Michigan | 1974 |
| RYCHLEC, Tom | E | Michigan International | 1963 |
| SAIMES, George | S | Michigan State | 1970-72 |
| SBARANT, Ron | LB | Utah State | 1966 |
| SCARPITO, Robert | FL | Notre Dame | 1962-67 |
| SCHNITKER, Mike | G | Colorado | 1969-74 |
| SCOTT, Lew | DB | Oregon State | 1966 |
| SEARS, James H. | HB | Southern California | 1960-61 |
| SEALERS, Goldie | DB | Grambling | 1966-67 |
| SHACKELFORD, Don | G | University of Pacific | 1964 |
| SHARP, Rick | T | Washington | 1972 |
| SHAW, George H. | QB | Oregon | 1962 |
| SHERMAN, Rod | WR | Southern Cal | 1972 |
| SHOAS, Roger T. | T | Maryland | 1971 |
| SIMMONS, Jerry | WR | Bethune-Cookman | 1971-74 |
| SIMMONS, Leon | LB | Grambling | 1963 |
| SIMONE, Mike | LB | Stanford | 1972-74 |
| SIMPSON, Jack M. | LB | Mississippi | 1961 |
| SKLOPAN, John | HB | Southern Mississippi | 1963 |
| S. LAUGHTER, Milton (Mickey) | QB | Louisiana Tech | 1963-66 |
| SMILEY, Tom | RB | Lamar Tech | 1969 |
| SMITH, Daniel Eugene | HB | Northeast Oklahoma | 1961 |
| SMITH, Don | G | Florida A&M | 1967 |
| SMITH, Ed | DE | Colorado College | 1971-74 |
| SMITH, Harold | T | JCLA | 1960 |
| SMITH, Hugh B. | E | Kansas | 1962 |
| SMITH, James | S | Utah State | 1969 |
| SMITH, Paul | DE | New Mexico | 1968-74 |
| SMITH, Willie | G | Western Michigan | 1960 |
| SNORTON, Matt | E | Michigan State | 1964 |
| SORRELL, Henry | LB | Chattanooga | 1967 |
| STALCUP, Jerry N. | LB | Wisconsin | 1966-67 |
| STARLING, Bruce | HB | Florida | 1963 |
| STINNETTE, James E. | FB-LB | Oregon State | 1961-62 |
| STOKES, Jesse | DB | Corpus Christi | 1968 |
| STONE, Don E. | FB | Arkansas | 1961-64 |
| STOWE, Otto | WR | Iowa State | 1974 |
| STRANSKY, Robert J. | HB | Colorado | 1960 |
| STRICKLAND, David | T-G | Memphis State | 1960 |
| STURM, Jerry G. | C-T-G | Illinois | 1961-66 |
| SUMMERS, Jim | DB | Michigan State | 1967 |
| SWEENEY, Neal | OE | Tulsa | 1967 |
| SYKES, Gene | DB | LSU | 1967 |
| TARASOV, George | DE | LSU | 1967 |
| TARR, Jerry L. | E | Oregon | 1962 |
| TAYLOR, Lionel T. | E | New Mexico Highlands | 1960-66 |
| TENSI, Steve | QB | Florida State | 1967-70 |
| THEBERT, Jim | LB | Toledo | 1965 |
| THOMPSON, Bill | CB | Maryland State | 1969-74 |
| THOMPSON, Jim | DT | Southern Illinois | 1965 |
| TOBEY, Dave | LB | Oregon | 1968 |
| TRAYNHAM, Jerry | HB | Southern California | 1961 |
| TRIPUCKA, Frank | QB | Notre Dame | 1960-61 |
| TURNER, Clem | RB | Cincinnati | 1970-72 |
| TURNER, Jim | K | Utah State | 1971-74 |
| TYLER, Maurice | S | Morgan State | 1973-74 |
| TYSON, Richard | G | Tulsa | 1967 |
| UNDERWOOD, Olen | LB | Texas | 1971 |
| VAN HEUSEN, Bill | WR-P | Maryland | 1968-74 |
| VAJGHAN, Bob | OT | Mississippi | 1968 |
| VOSS, Lloyd | G | Nebraska | 1972 |
| WADE, Bob | CB | Morgan State | 1970 |
| WALKER, Clarence | HB | Southern Illinois | 1963 |
| WASHINGTON, Dave | LB | Alcorn A&M | 1971 |
| WASHINGTON, Dave | OE | USC | 1968 |
| WASHINGTON, Gene | WR | Michigan State | 1971 |
| WEGERT, Theodore A. | FB | None | 1961 |
| WEST, Bill | CB | Tennessee State | 1972 |
| WEST, Willie | HB | Oregon | 1964 |
| WETTSTEIN, Max | OE | Florida State | 1966 |
| WHALEN, Jim | TE | Boston College | 1971-72 |
| WHITE, Andre | OE | Florida A&M | 1967 |
| WILLIAMS, Harold | HB | Miami (Ohio) | 1961 |
| WILLIAMS, Wandy | RB | Hofstra | 1969-70 |
| WILSON, Nemiah | DB | Grambling | 1965-67 |
| WOOD, Malcolm Richard | QB | Auburn | 1962 |
| WRIGHT, James Earl | HB | Memphis State | 1964 |
| WRIGHT, Lonnie | DB | Colorado State | 1966-67 |
| YELVERTON, William G. | E | Mississippi | 1960 |
| YOUNG, Joseph A. | E | Arizona | 1960-61 |
| YOUNG, Robert | G | Howard Payne | 1966-70 |
| ZEMAN, E. Robert | HB | Wisconsin | 1962-63 |

Historical Highlights

1959

- August 14 — First American Football League organizational meeting held in Chicago, Denver, with Bob Howsam as its principal owner, named as a charter member along with New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Houston
- November 22 — First player selection draft held through 32 rounds. Denver's first pick is Roger LeClerc, center, Trinity.
- November 30 — Joe Foss named American Football League Commissioner
- December 1 — Dean Griffing named general manager of the Broncos
- December 2 — Second player selection draft of 20 rounds held.

1960

- January 1 — Frank Filchock named first head coach of the Broncos.
- January 30 — Denver placed in AFL's western division with Dallas, Oakland and Los Angeles.
- Spring — Frank Tripucka and Chuck Gavin, with Canadian experience, and NFL veteran, Bud McFadin, coming out of retirement, join squad. Also joining squad is unknown Gene Mingo, without college experience, who later proves to be one of the game's great placekickers
- June 9 — AFL signs five-year television contract with the American Broadcasting Company
- July — First Bronco training camp opens at Colorado School of Mines.
- July 29 — First intra-squad game played at Colorado School of Mines.
- September 9 — After losing all five pre-season games, the Broncos become the first AFL victor when they defeat the Patriots in Houston in history's first AFL game, 13-10. Attendance—21,597.
- September 23 — Lionel Taylor, a cut of the Chicago Bears, plays first game for Broncos in New York. He is destined to become one of the league's greatest pass receivers.
- October 2 — Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland, 31-24, before crowd of 18,372.
- November 27 — Broncos, down 38-7 late in the third quarter, stage historic 31-point rally to tie Buffalo, 38-38.
- December — Offensive End Lionel Taylor, Defensive Tackle Bud McFadin and Safety Goose Gosoulin all named to first official all-AFL team

1961

- May 26 — Bob and Lee Howsam, original principal owners of the Broncos, sell their stock to a new syndicate headed by Cal Kunz and Gerry Phipps.
- June 1 — Cal Kunz named president and operating head of Empire Sports
- December — Lionel Taylor sets professional record with 100 pass receptions for season, Taylor and Bud McFadin named to all-AFL team
- December — Frank Filchock released as Broncos head coach

1962

- February 1 — Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach.
- July 1 — Dean Griffing released as Broncos general manager. Faulkner named to dual post as head coach and general manager
- July — Public burning ceremonies of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intra-squad game
- August 24 — Broncos defeat Dallas Texans, 27-24, in Fort Worth in first overtime game played by the Broncos. It was also Denver's first win over the Texans.
- September 7 — Broncos open regular season with 31-21 win over defending western division champion San Diego before turnaway crowd at D.U. stadium.
- October 21 — Broncos defeat Houston, 20-10, before 34,496 at Bears Stadium. Season record upped to 6-1 with win.
- December — Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gosoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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1963

- July 18 — Bronco rookies defeat Houston rookies, 17-14, before 6500 in Colorado Springs in first pro rookie game ever played.
- August — Charlie Mitchell, Tom Janik and Tom Nomina, all future Broncos, play in College All-Star game in Chicago.
- September 16 — Frank Tripucka retires.
- October 13 — John McCormick injured in Houston game. Will not play again until the 1965 season
- Season — Fourteen rookies play regularly as Broncos start a youth rebuilding program. Tops among the rookies are Mickey Slaughter, Billy Joe, Charlie Mitchell, Willie Brown and Hewitt Dixon.
- December — Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gosoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

1964

- January — Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL. Broncos send Gene Prebois, Wahoo McDaniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournier
- January 29 — AFL signs five-year television contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a record \$36,000,000
- August — Matt Snorton and Ray Kubaia, Bronco signees, play in College All-Star game.
- August 14 — Broncos obtained quarterback Jack Lee from Houston in unique "lend lease" trade for Bud McFadin, No. 1 draft choice and cash.
- September 12 — Jets and Broncos open the regular season in New York's Shea Stadium before a then record crowd of 53,190 (45,665 paid).
- October 4 — Jack Faulkner released as head coach
- October 5 — Mac Speedie accepts appointment as interim head coach.
- October 11 — Broncos win first game under Mac Speedie by defeating Kansas City, 33-27.
- December 12 — Mac Speedie named head coach.
- December — Jim Fraser wins third straight punting title. Willie Brown named to all-AFL team. Broncos sign high draft choices Bob Bretenstein (Tulsa) and Gerry Bussell (Georgia Tech), both No. 1 picks of NFL teams.

1965

- January 16 — AFL meeting in Houston. Cal Kunz gives first public indication that all may not be well with Bronco franchise in Denver.
- January 27 — Broncos obtain Abner Haynes, all-time AFL rushing leader, in trade with Kansas City for Jim Fraser.
- February 11 — Fight to retain control of franchise breaks into public focus. Gerald and Alan Phipps are pitted against "Voting Trust" made up of six principal Empire Sports stockholders and headed by Cal Kunz.
- February 15 — Gerald and Allan Phipps purchase 52 percent of the stock of Empire Sports, thus giving them virtually 100 percent ownership and saving the Bronco franchise for Denver
- February 16 — Fabulous season ticket drive begins with sale of 143 season tickets, a Denver record at that time.
- February 24 — Cookie Gilchrist, gridiron great, obtained from Buffalo in a trade for Billy Joe.
- March 5 — Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day.
- April 1 — Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1.
- May 17 — Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports, Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board. Richard S. Kitchen, Sr., and Robert T. Person named to the board of directors.
- May 29 — Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports, Inc., a position carrying with it the duties normally associated with those of a football general manager.
- August 20 — Jim Burris added to the board of directors of Empire Sports, Inc.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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- October 3 — Broncos defeat New York, 16-13, before a then over-flow crowd of 34,988.
- December 12 — Lionel Taylor makes the 500th catch of his career in game against Boston to become the first AFL player to top this figure.
- December 12 — Broncos conclude home season with total attendance of 219,786, an average of 31,398 per game. Both the total and average attendance were American Football League western division records. Six of seven home crowds topped the 30,000 mark.
- December — Tackle Eldon Danenhauer, Split End Lionel Taylor and Fullback Cookie Gilchrist named to the all-AFL team, thus giving the Broncos more all-star players on their offensive unit than any other AFL team. John Bramlett named second in rookie of the year voting in at least two polls. Lionel Taylor wins fifth pass receiving crown and Abner Haynes wins league kickoff return championship.

1966

- February 1 — Record early-season ticket sale passes 15,000 for the 1966 season.
- March — Governor Love signs into law legislative act creating a metropolitan stadium district. Voters of a four-county metropolitan region will vote on building a multi-million dollar all-purpose metropolitan stadium before March, 1967. One of provisions of the bill is that major potential tenants of the stadium, including the Denver Bears and Denver Broncos, must sign a 10-year lease before the stadium bill goes to a public vote. Bronco owners Gerry and Allan Phipps will agree to this stipulation, thus assuring the permanency of the Bronco franchise in Denver with the passage of the stadium bill by the voters.
- June 8 — Merger of American and National Leagues announced. Season ticket sales surge forward as enthusiastic fans crowd box office.
- July 9 — Fred Forsberg and Pat Matson play in Coaches' All-American game in Atlanta.
- September 19 — Ray Malavasi named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie, who resigned the previous day.
- October 2 — Broncos defeat Houston 40-38 on a 46-yard field goal by Gary Kroner in last 27 seconds of game for first victory of 1966 season.
- November 6 — Broncos stage upset victory (17-10) over Eastern Division leader Boston in last 11 seconds with spectacular 65-yard scoring pass from quarterback Max Chobolan to Al Denson.
- December — John Bramlett, Goose Gosson, Bob Scarpito and Jerry Sturm chosen to play in AFL All-Star contest in January.
- December 19 — Lou Saban signs a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos.

1967

- January — Broncos acquire defensive tackle Dave Costa from Buffalo for a draft choice.
- February — Gerald Phipps named Chairman of American Football League Executive Committee.
- March 1 — Broncos move to new suburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre-season and regular season training.
- March 7 — Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Bronco fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver.
- May 17 — Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 draft choice, signs with Broncos. Little becomes the first No. 1 choice to sign with Denver in the history of club.
- May 24 — Cincinnati awarded 10th American Football League franchise. Will begin play in 1968.
- July 8 — Bronco rookies Floyd Little, Tom Beer, Frank Richter, Mike Current and Tom Francisco play in Coaches' All-American game in Atlanta. Denver has more participants in the game than any of the 26 teams in AFL and NFL.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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- August 4 — Floyd Little, Pete Duranko, Tom Beer and George Goeddeke play in Chicago All-Star game vs. Green Bay Packers.
- August 5 — Broncos defeat Detroit Lions 13-7 in pre-season game at DJ for AFL's first win over the NFL.
- August 15 — Quarterback Steve Tensi acquired from San Diego for first round draft choices in both 1968 and 1969.
- September 3 — Bronco season ticket figure winds up at a (then) record 24,650.
- September 24 — Denver establishes a Bears Stadium one-game attendance record as 35,565 watch the Jets prevail over the Broncos 38-24.
- December — Broncos win two of final four games, defeating both Buffalo and New York on the road.
- December — Broncos close out season by establishing a new home attendance record of 231,801, an average of 33,114 per game.
- December — Floyd Little paces AFL in punt returning with a 16.9 average. Bob Scarpito repeats as punt leader with a 44.9 norm. Flanker Al Denson selected All-League in player balloting.

1968

- January — Flanker A. Denson, defensive tackle Dave Costa, center Larry Kaminski and cornerback Nemah Wilson participate in AFL All-Star game. Lou Saban and staff coach the West stars.
- February — Civic drive to raise \$1.8 million ends successfully and City of Denver receives stadium as a gift after purchase of the facility from Empire Sports, Inc. by non-profit group. Construction begins on 16,000 seat upper deck that will raise capacity to 50,000 for 1968 season.
- September 21 — Broncos move into new administrative building at 5700 Logan Street.
- September 28 — Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with a 27,348 figure.
- September — Denver will open 1969 home season in 50,000-seat Bears Stadium.
- October 13 — Broncos defeat eventual World Champions New York Jets 21-13 in Shea Stadium before 62,052 fans.
- November 10 — Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,002 against the Oakland Raiders.
- December 14 — Bears Stadium is officially re-named Denver Mile High Stadium.

1969

- January 19 — Dave Costa, Rich Jackson and Floyd Little participate in AFL All Star Game in Jacksonville, Florida.
- April 1 — Lou Saban elected to Board of Directors of Empire Sports, Inc.
- May 10 — Announcement by Commissioner Rozelle that Baltimore, Cleveland and Pittsburgh of the National Football League will join the American Conference of the National Football League in 1970.
- May 13 — Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with figure of 27,413, which is 65 more than the 1968 season sale. Figure is expected to hit 30,000 before regular season opens.
- September 21 — Denver Broncos win over 1969 World Champion New York Jets (21-19).
- September 21 — Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,583 against the New York Jets.
- October 19 — Little rushes for 166 yards against Cincinnati, at Cincinnati . . . Top single game rushing effort by running back in either league.
- November 2 — Denver shuts out the San Diego Chargers at Denver Mile High Stadium (13-0) . . . First shutout for Broncos in 10-year history in AFL.
- December — Floyd Little and Rich Jackson named to first team All League.
- December — Bill Thompson (rookie) tops AFL list in punt and kickoff returns . . . First player in 10-year history of AFL to ever hold both titles.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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1970

- January — Lou Saban head coach of the North team in Senior Bowl at Mobile, Alabama. Game ended in 37-37 tie.
- January 17 — Lou Saban head coach of victorious West team in All-Star game at Houston, Texas. (West 26, East 3.)
- January 17 — Rich Jackson, Dave Costa, Floyd Little, Mike Current and George Goeddeke play in All-Star game on West team.
- May 7 — Bobby Anderson, #1 draft choice in common draft held January 27, signs contract with Denver Broncos.
- June 15 — Val Pinchbeck, Jr., Director of Public Relations for the Denver Broncos the last three years, appointed Assistant to the President of the American Football Conference in New York.
- July — Season ticket sales continue to set a record. Approximately 41,000 were sold by first week in July. This is over 9,000 more than the 1969 season ticket sales which were 31,936.
- September — Season ticket sale hits record number of 43,584.
- September 27 — Broncos open home season before record Mile High Stadium crowd of 50,705 with 16-13 win over Steelers.
- October 4 — Broncos win over defending World Champion Kansas City Chiefs, 26-13, to boost record to 3-0.
- November 15 — Addition of north stand bleacher section enables new Mile High Stadium record of 50,959 to see Broncos lose narrow decision to Oakland, 24-19, in final two minutes of play.
- November 22 — Second largest crowd ever to see Broncos in action on hand in New Orleans. Denver wins, 31-6, before 66,837.
- December 20 — Record crowd of 51,001 for final game of season as Cleveland Browns stop Denver, 27-13.
- December 20 — Floyd Little gains 44 yards to win American Conference rushing title with 901 yards. It was first rushing crown and first season Little played in all 14 games.

1971

- January — Richard Jackson named to official National Football League all-star team.
- January — Richard Jackson and Floyd Little make starting lineups for American Conference in first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game.
- January 25 — Veteran quarterback Steve Tensi announces retirement from professional football.
- January 28 — Broncos get quarterback Don Horn from Green Bay in exchange for defensive end Alden Roche and an exchange of first round draft positions.
- March 26 — Veterans report to Bronco training camp for first off-season camp.
- April 1 — Rookies and free agents report for four-day early camp.
- April 19 — Marv Montgomery, Denver's number one draft choice, signs his 1971 contract.
- May 12 — Broncos stop sale of season tickets at record 47,500.
- September 19 — Broncos open season with 10-10 tie against eventual Super Bowl entry, Miami, before first of seven sell-out crowds at Mile High Stadium.
- October 24 — Denver coach Lou Saban and Broncos down Cleveland 27-0, on same field Saban starred as all-star linebacker in Cleveland. It was first time Browns were shut-out since 1952. It was also to be Saban's last victory as Bronco coach. Attendance was 75,674, largest crowd to date to view Denver.
- November 17 — Lou Saban resigns as head coach of Broncos, a position he had held for five years. Offensive line coach Jerry Smith is named interim head coach. Saban, in December, resigns as General Manager to return to Buffalo Bills as head coach.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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1972

- December 19 — Floyd Little compiles 79 yards against Raiders in Oakland to finish as pro football's top runner with 1,133 yards. Little also becomes first Bronco to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season.
- January 5 — John Ralston, successful head coach at Stanford, is announced as Denver's new head coach. He later adds the title of General Manager.
- February 28 — Broncos' Number One draft pick, Riley Odoms, TE, from Houston, inks multi-year contract.
- March 16 — For the first time in the history of Denver professional football, there will be no public sale of season tickets, it is reported. Season ticket holders renewed 46,500 of the 47,500 available season tickets, and further exercised their option for 8,000 additional tickets, thus assuring Denver of its third straight year of sell-outs.
- March 16 — Cal Poly at Pomona is reported to be the pre-season training site for the Broncos. Camp is to open July 19.
- April 5 — Long-time Rocky Mountain Empire Sports employee Earl Hartman dies of cancer. Hartman is Treasurer of Empire Sports and Business Manager of the Broncos at the time of his death.
- July 19 — Broncos open summer camp at Cal Poly at Pomona (Calif.) as rookies report for physicals.
- August 16 — Charley Johnson, NFL veteran quarterback, becomes a Bronco as Ralston trades third round choice to Houston. Johnson will become Denver's most accurate passer (.555) in the upcoming season.
- August 27 — John Ralston gets first victory in pro ranks as Broncos come from behind to down San Francisco, 27-24, in pre-season action. Win came at right time as Denver had trained the previous week at Ralston's former place of employment, Stanford, in Palo Alto, Calif.
- October 22 — Denver, 1-4 going into Raider game on West Coast, surprises Oakland with a 30-23 win, the first victory over the Raiders in a decade. Johnson completes 20 of 28 passes for 361 yards and two TDs.
- October 29 — Floyd Little is given his "day" at Mile High Stadium before a sell-out crowd. In pre-game ceremonies, Little receives numerous gifts including a boat. However, Broncos are unable to whip Cleveland as Browns win, 27-20. Floyd's day was in honor of his winning NFL rushing championship in 1971.
- November 12 — The L.A. Coliseum is the setting for the Broncos' 16-10 win over the Rams. A strong defense shut off the LA running game was the fourth largest crowd (65,398) ever to watch Broncos is on hand.
- December 3 — Broncos lose 24-21 decision to Chiefs before 66,725, third largest crowd to view Denver.
- December 10 — San Diego is on short end of 38-13 score played at Mile High Stadium with the temperature at kickoff reportedly nine degrees. This is the coldest kickoff ever for a Denver team.
- December 17 — Denver whips New England, 45-21, to end season with 5-9 mark, good enough to escape the fourth spot in the AFC West. This victory also is first time Denver ends seasons with two consecutive wins, setting the stage for 1973.

1973

- January 30 — Otis Armstrong, all-star running back from Purdue, is Denver's first round selection in annual draft. Armstrong carries several Big Ten rushing records with him.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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March 3—Season ticket holders renew 47,800 of 48,000 season tickets to assure Denver again of having no public sale of season ducats. Season ticket holders asked for additional 11,000 tickets — if they become available.

March 23—Otis Armstrong, Denver's top choice in recent draft, signs with Broncos. He thus becomes the third number one choice of the Broncos to be in backfield. The others are Floyd Little and Bob Anderson.

July 17—With very few off-season trades under his belt, John Ralston returns his team to Pomona, Calif., to open pre-season camp.

September 16—Floyd Little scores three touchdowns as Denver downs Cincinnati to start the 1973 season—the year the Broncos become winners. The final tally of the Mile High Stadium encounter is 28-10.

October 14—After suffering three losses in the first four games, Denver needs a victory badly this afternoon in Houston. After the Oilers jump to a 20-10 edge in the first half, the Broncos offense gets going and Denver prevails, 48-20. Charley Johnson also becomes the 18th quarterback in pro football history to go over 20,000 yards lifetime as he connects for 214 yards plus three TDs to Haven Moses.

October 22—With "Orange Monday" banners waving, the Broncos perhaps play the most important game to date in the club's history against Oakland on national television. Denver comes back to knot the contest, 23-23, on a 35-yard field goal by Jim Turner. This tie is described by many as the game the Broncos "turned the corner."

November 25—Denver defeats Kansas City, 14-10, on two Charley Johnson to Haven Moses passes to take over first place in the AFC West with three games to go. The win moved the Broncos to 6-3-2—the six victories the second best mark ever for a Denver team to date.

December 9 — Denver 42, San Diego 28! The Broncos are winners at last, as Denver clinches the team's seventh victory of the season, assuring the club of a winning year. Jim Turner contributed 16 points in San Diego.

December 16—A tie or loss would do no good in this afternoon's game in Oakland. A win would give the Broncos the Western Division title in the AFC, but the Broncos lose 21-17.

1974

January—Four Broncos, Floyd Little, Haven Moses, Riley Odoms and Paul Smith, are invited to play in the Pro Bowl, giving Denver good representation.

In addition, John Ralston is named AFC Coach of the Year for guiding Denver to its first winning season ever. Odoms, incidentally, is named All-Pro by NEA.

Additional honors go to Charley Johnson on offense and Paul Smith on defense for being the team's most valuable players as voted by their teammates. These two men are the 1973 winners of the Earl Hartman Memorial awards.

January 29-30—The Broncos draft with defense in mind as three of the team's first four choices are defenders paced by Ohio State linebacker Randy Gradishar. Gradishar later signs a multi-year contract.

March 1—The Broncos announce a six-game pre-season schedule, the most games ever slated for the pre-season by Denver.

March—Only 165 of the 48,000 season tickets sold are not renewed for 1974. Denver then sells an additional 1,000, bringing the total number of season tickets sold to 49,000.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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April 18—The Denver Chamber of Commerce releases survey compiled by Dr. Charles P. Rahe at the University of Colorado. The report entitled, "Economic Impact of the Denver Broncos Football Organization on the Metropolitan Economy", points out that, in 1973, over \$6 million of new money was brought into the metro area by the Broncos.

1974

August 31 — The Broncos defeat the New England Patriots, 27-21, in Spokane, Wash. for the team's fourth victory of the pre-season. This marks the most wins by a Denver team in pre-season.

September 10 — Denver voters pass a 25 million dollar bond issue to expand and improve Mile High Stadium to over 75,000 seats. The stadium was projected to be finished in time for the 1976 regular season. The expansion would come from double-decking the north stands and also the portable east stands.

September 22 — The Broncos and the Pittsburgh Steelers play in the first regular season overtime game as a 35-35 score was present at the end of regulation play. Neither team scored in the sudden death period.

November 28 — Before a television audience estimated at 35 million, the Broncos riddle the Detroit Lions 31-27 on Denver's first Thanksgiving Day game in Detroit.

December 8 — Denver assures itself of the team's second consecutive winning season and Otis Armstrong sets a single game rushing mark of 183 yards as the Broncos down Houston, 37-14.

December 15 — Although Denver loses at San Diego, Otis Armstrong finishes the season with 1407 yards and the NFL rushing title becoming one of a half dozen players ever to average more than 100-yards per game in pro football.

1975

January — Otis Armstrong and Riley Odoms represent the Broncos in the annual Pro Bowl game in Miami, Fla. Additional honors go to Armstrong as he is voted the top offensive player on the team. Tom Jackson was voted the top Defender and Ken Crier the top Specialist.

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| Aug. 23 | Houston | Blue Knights |
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| Sept. 29 | Green Bay | USAFA Corps |
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